Prince Albert Vriend

'n Gemeenskapskoerant wat Prince Albert, Klaarstroom, Leeu-Gamka en Merweville bedien

UITGAWE/ISSUE 163 **Prys/Price: R4,00** **Julie/July 2010**

Jason Jaftha blaas die Curriebeker-fluitjie



Om die skeidsregtersfluitjie te blaas, is in Jason Jaftha se bloed Foto: Leanne Stander

- Denise Ohlson -

Die man wat op Saterdag, 17 Julie, die skeidsregtersfluitjie geblaas het in die Curriebekerwedstryd tussen die Sharks en die Blou Bulle, is die 25-jarige Jason Jaftha van Prince Albert.

Tydens die wedstryd, wat in Durban voor 25 500 toeskouers beslis is, kon elke TV-kyker in die land hoor hoe die kommentator hom prys as "a very well thought of young referee" wat "strict but fair" optree met "a clear application of the law". Sy "nice smile" en hantering van spelers het ook lof gekry – en hy is beloon met "well picked up by Jason Jaftha" toe hy 'n moelike beslissing moes vel.

In 2008, toe Jason in sy eerste wedstryd op senior provinsiale vlak geblaas het, het ekspert skeidsregter Freek Burger al voorspel dat hierdie "wonderkind" sommer gou gaan vorder tot Curriebeker-status. Hy het bygevoeg dat Jason, naas André Watson, die mees belowende skeidsregter is waarmee hy nog gewerk het.

Sy rugbygene het Jason by sy pa Jan Jaftha geërf. Jan het in die 1970's SWD kleure verwerf en die Proteawapen gedra as SA Platteland-speler. Hy vertel dat Jason se onderwyseres-ma, Magdalena, ook baie lief was vir sport, maar dat sy die gesin ontval het toe Jason maar tien jaar oud was. Daarna was dit sy roeping om pa en ma vir sy jongste kind te wees, en hom die heel beste opvoeding te gee.

En Jason het presteer. As 15-jarige hanteer hy al sy eerste wedstryd op Prince Albert se Odendaalsportveld toe die groot manne van Willing Hearts en Klaarstroom mekaar pak. Sy tweede wedstryd blaas hy as 16-jarige in die wedstryd tussen Hoërskool Zwartberg en Prince Albert Primêr.

Op 18 jaar sien Abe Steenberg, bestuurder en afrigter van die SWD-Rugbyunie, sy natuurlike aanleg raak (veral wat posisionering betref) en nooi hom na 'n skeidsregterskursus in George.

Uiteindelik vorder Jason uit sowat 110 kandidate tot no 1 blaser in die SWD. Freek Burger bied hom 'n beurs aan by sy skeidsregtersakademie, waar die teruggetrokke maar gefokuste mannetjie blootgestel word aan skrum- en lynstaansessies in nie-wedstrydsituasies. Hy word ook bygestaan deur 'n sportsielkundige wat sy selfvertroue bou en sy wil om te presteer, bevestig.

Hy raak meer selfversekerd oor beslissings, en al berokken 'n bakleiwedstryd wat hy voortydig moet stop, hom 'n groot knou, prys Freek Burger hom vir sy optrede: Hy het korrek opgetree en sy gesag bevestig. Die Vodacombeker-, o.19 en o.21 provinsiale wedstryde en Cravenweek volg – ook die afgelope twee jaar se sewestoernooie in George en Nairobi. Groot nuus is dat hy pas aangestel is om die vlag by die Statebondspele te hanteer.

Vandag is hierdie oud-hoofseun van Hoërskool Zwartberg no 7 op die ranglys van die top 12 skeidsregters op nasionale vlak. Sy doel is om die top 6 te bereik, dan kan hy Super15 blaas.

Tans is Jason by die Sportakademie op Stellenbosh. "Elke dag wentel om fisieke en geestelike fiksheid. Drie dae van die week werk ek hard in die gimnasium. Dinsdae en Donderdae bestudeer ek die reëlboek en tussendeur fynkam ek DVDs van wedstryde en ontleed die skeidsregtersaksies. Ons hoor 'n maand voor die tyd waar en hoe ons gaan blaas. Ek wag nog om te hoor wat my skedule in Augustus gaan wees."

Afgesien van sy pa Jan, woon ook sy ouer suster René en broer Leon nog op Prince Albert en hy is baie dankbaar vir sy gesin se onderskraging. Familie, sê hy, is baie belangrik, "veral wanneer dinge die slag nie so goed verloop het op die veld nie".

Inside

- Municipal News
- Matriekafskeid 2010
- A Majic Moonlit Market
- Nuwe Medisinale Plantetuin

'n Taai Besluit

We have no choice but to raise the price of the *Friend* to R5.00 on 1 September.

We did not take the decision lightly as we know that times are tough for everyone. We had hoped to delay a price increase until the New Year, but printing costs have gone up again recently, as have other expenses which put pressure on us. At the same time, we believe that we give our readers a quality product with something for everyone every month.

We trust that all our readers, contributors and advertisers will continue to support our newspaper as we strive to be the very best *platteland* newspaper in the country.

Ons het geen ander keuse as om vanaf 1 September die prys van die *Vriend* tot R5.00 te verhoog nie. Omdat ons besef dat almal moeilike tye beleef is hierdie besluit nie ligtelik geneem nie. Die beoogde verhogingsdatum was Januarie 2011. Ongelukkig skiet die drukkoste van die koerant en ons ander onkostes die hoogte in en dit plaas ons onder geweldige druk.

Ons glo dat ons 'n goeie produk aan ons gemeenskap lewer en dat daar maandeliks iets vir elkeen is. Ons vertrou dat ons al ons lesers, bydraers en adverteerders ons verder sal ondersteun in ons strewe is om die heel beste plattelandse koerant in die land te wees.

Ons weet dat u, liewe lesers, die van julle wat sulke goeie bydraes skryf asook ons adverteerders ons koerant sal steeds ondersteun want ons doel is nog steeds om die heel beste koerant op die platteland te wees.

'n Christelike Perspektief
Wat sê jy?

-Jeanette de Lange-

Mark 8:29 En hy sê vir hulle: "Maar julle, wie sê julle is Ek?" En Petrus antwoord en sê vir Hom: "U is die Christus".

Talle onnoembare vrae wat aanmekaar gevra word. Vrae sonder antwoord. Vrae van skuld, vrees, berou. Vele male weergalm dit: Hoekom? Waarom?
Vrae van besluite.
Vrae en beslissings.
Vrae en ontkenning.

Jesus vra:"Wie sê jy is Ek?" Reguit op die man af, sonder skroom.

Hy vra nie: "Wat sê die mense van my? Het ek reg opgetree? Sou dié of dáai dalk van My hou? Sal Ek My strategie verander, sodat Ek dalk meer vir die wêreld aanvaarbaar sal wees?"

Wie sê jy is Ek? Geen ruimte vir wegskram. 'n Vraag wat diép inskyn – waar ek dalk self nie wil inkyk nie. Ek kyk liewer weg, ander pad, wat sal die mense sê?

Jesus vra eén vraag: "Maar jy, wie sê jy is Ek"?
Petrus het geantwoord.
Eén vraag met 'n ewigheids antwoord.

PRINS-KEM APTEEK / PHARMACY
Kerkstraat 83
(023) 5411 058 / 082 854 1303
Mon/Ma - Fri/Vry: 8:30 - 13:30 ◆ 14:30 - 18:00
Sat/Sa: 09:00 - 13:00
Sun/Son: 10:45 - 11:45
Elsofie Pretorius - BSc. Pharm/Farm

Editor: **Linda Jaquet**
Finansies: **Cornie Koen**
Bladuitleg & advertensie ontwerp: **Kerneels Mulder**
We aim to deliver a *Prince Albert Friend* to the community at the end of each month. To make this possible, we need to receive contributions & advertisements by 13 AUGUST 2010.

Handig kopie in, verkieslik in MS Word 2000 formaat, getik of in drukskrif geskryf by die toerismekantoor of e-pos aan:
princealbertfriend@gmail.com

Subscription / Intekening
11 issues p.a. @ R150,00 - including postage & packaging.

Apart from Nov/Dec, this is a monthly publication. U kan by die **toerismekantoor** langs die Fransie Pienaar Museum inteken.

Website: www.patourism.co.za
princealbertfriend.blogspot.com

Closing date for contributions and adverts for the next issue is
13 AUGUST 2010

No late submissions accepted!

Inserts charged at R500 each

Advertensiegelde
Advert costs

Full page **R330**; Half page **R176;** Quarter page (12cm x 9.45cm) **R93,50**; **R4,95** for every cm per column. **R2.75** per line for small ads.

Advertensies moet by die Toerismekantoor ingehandig word.
Advertisements must be handed in at the Tourism Bureau

Note: Adverts are limited to the following widths (except in the case of a quarter page): 6.1cm (1 column), 12.8cm (2 columns) and 19cm (3 columns). They can however be any height. Proofs only by request.

Décor de Saint Géry Décor de Saint Géry Décor de Saint Géry

Things you love for people you love

Ostrich, Nguni and Game Skin Products

French Oak boards

Table Linen and cotton percale Bed Linen

Ceramics

Clocks

YAK WOOL WINTER WOOLIES

And much more

The Seven Arches
57 Church Street, Prince Albert
PH: 082 882 8289

AVOOVA

Also come and see our beautiful range of
hand crafted Ostrich Eggshell Mosaics
At the Seven Arches, 57 Church Street, Prince Albert
PH: 082 882 8289

LETTERS / BRIEWE

Die *Prince Albert Vriend* behou die reg voor om briewe to redigeer en te verkort. Briewe moet vergesel wees van die skrywer se naam, adres en telefoonnommer (nie vir bekendstelling nie.) The *Prince Albert Friend* reserves the right to edit and shorten letters. Letters must provide the writer's name, address and telephone number (not for publication).

Beloftes Maak Skuld

Vroeër die jaar, op 'n bloedige warm Saterdagmiddag, maak ek die agterdeur van my huis oop. Geskok staar ek na die stroom water wat van êrens af, dwarsdeur my waenhuis se muur syfer, en na Kerkstraat stroom . Verward kyk ek op om die oorsprong daarvan te probeer vasstel. Die lug is skoon blou - so reën is dit beslis nie!

Ek hou my lyf speurder en gaan stel ondersoek in. Wil my buurvrou in Markstraat, Miemie Mynhardt bel , maar het nie haar nommer nie en sy's ook nie by die huis nie.

Terselfdertyd het "Vlekkie" Moolman en kollega van die SAPD hul rondtes in die dorp gedoen en kom op die vloedwater af in Kerkstraat. Eie aan sy aard om sake op te los, stel hy ondersoek in na die oorsprong van die probleem.

Nadat hy die hele buurt gefynkam het, kom hy toe af op die bure se kinders wie besig was om die swembad leeg te pomp. Hy neem die nodige stappe, draai die kraan toe, en siedaar, die water hou op loop. Hoewel ek groot skade opgedoen het , was dit vir my as weduwee 'n riem onder die hart dat "Vlekkie" Moolman berge versit het om my probleem op te los- baie, baie dankie.

Hierdie insident het my 'n paar waardevolle lesse geleer wat alle inwoners van ons mooi dorp maar ter harte kan neem:

- Waardeer die SAPD en, in hierdie geval, "Vlekkie" Moolman.
- Maak kennis met jou bure en kry hulle telefoonnommers, en raak betrokke by mekaar.
- Weet waar jou erf se stopkraan is.
- Kry die noodnommerlys by die Munisipaliteit en hou dit by jou telefoon.

Hettie Mynurgh

Don't fence me in

Since our move back to Prince Albert a few weeks ago, Nora and I have belatedly begun to appreciate the wealth of skilled and gifted people that reside in our wonderful town.

We were in need of someone to fence off our recently acquired plot in Mark St and were given the name of a certain Japhta Pietersen, as the best person to do the job. We arranged to meet on the property one bright sunny morning and were somewhat taken aback when a vertically challenged, chronologically gifted gentleman, riding a bicycle, appeared at the gate.

We agreed a price and starting date, and Mr Pietersen, along with his two assistants duly started work the following Monday morning.

By Friday afternoon we were the proud owners of a very substantial and superbly crafted wire and pole fence, which we are extremely delighted with.

Shortly before Mr Pietersen was due to finish on the Friday afternoon, Nora and I decided to visit the plot to see how he was progressing. We spoke to him standing on the *outside* of the property, with the fence completely finished apart from a small gate that we needed erecting at the front of the plot. So now there was no way to get to the inside of the fence, as there was no access on all four sides. When we returned some forty minutes later we found him on the *inside* of the fence, finishing the last bolt of the gate. So as well as possessing the skills and craftsmanship for building fences, he also seems to possess the powers of Yuri Geller by levitating himself over a 1.8 meter fence to the inside!

It was a pleasure to have dealt with Mr Pietersen and his guys and we sincerely hope that the skills and experience shown by them will be passed on to others and never be lost to the town.

David Halstead

"When will the jackal dwell with the lamb?"

Looking at the lamb from my free-range flock with his hind leg muscle eaten away by a predator while still alive I was sad but I had hope. I read that someone was sentenced to a fine of R2000.00 or 100 days imprisonment for giving a dog dirty water and tying him to a tree with a short chain (May 2010). The dog did not have his body parts eaten away and still the court had a lot of sympathy for him. With this in mind I

(Continued on p 5)

JU JU JEWELS

JULIE ANN WATERSTON

KAROO VIEW

Magrieta Prinsloo Rd,

Prince Albert

Cell: 082 882 5342

Email: jalrjw@mweb.co.za

Phone for appointment to view



(Letters... Continued from p 4)
also had hope for the lamb – somebody must take responsibility.

As a green farmer I phoned the police to lay a charge on behalf of the mutilated lamb as was done in the dog's case. Although the police had sympathy with my three-legged lamb, they did not know who should be prosecuted. A black-backed jackal did the mutilating, but who is responsible for his presence in an extensive sheep farming area where he was absent for almost sixty years? Shouldn't the farmer who puts sheep and jackal together in a camp, which inevitably leads to mutilation of sheep, be prosecuted? The conversation ended with: "You can protect your animals."

Daarna het ek die landdros gebel wat die uitspraak gelewer het en die lam se saak gestel, maar ook hierdie oproep kon nie 'n skuldige persoon identifiseer nie. Wat 'n aanklag teen die mensdom – R2000 boete ten gunste van 'n hond aan 'n kort leiband met 'n vuil waterbak, maar geen genade vir 'n lam wat vrylopend grootgemaak word en sy agterbeen se gebruik permanent verloor het deur 'n jakkalsaaanval nie. Elke dag word landwyd amper 5400 skaap- en boklammers so vermink of doodgebyt.

Om die een of ander rede is hierdie wreedheid selfs vir die DBV aanvaarbaar. Hulle het hondegevegte en die voer van lewendige rooibokke aan luiperds verbied, maar jakkalse en skape mag bymekaar gehou word om hierdie wreedhede elke dag van die jaar te bewerkstellig.

We are doing outreach to the public with photos of mutilated lambs so that we can be a voice on their behalf. During our last outreach at NAMPO, 731 people visited our stall. 300 knew about the huge problem of predation on livestock. 427 were uninformed about the cruelty as well as the massive number of animals being mutilated daily. Two people did not like the killing of the lambs or the jackal and another two just walked away saying it was cruel and that they couldn't look at the pictures. To see the photos online go to the Facebook page "Mutilated by Predators."

Sheep are animals with no rights. Nearly 5400 animals are born each day just to be mutilated. Yet a blind eye is turned to this man-generated disgrace. It is not enough that the jackal took his meal from the living animal; maggots from blowfly entered the wound and carried on feasting on the living lamb - until the end.

Joseph Steyn

To Kevin Hough

I don't really know what to say but I can say this, I'm grateful I had the opportunity to say bye… in the last hours of your wonderful life. I really enjoyed it. Thanks for being there for me after Jonathan died and doing your Uncle Kevin thing… You were there for Joy when she really needed you and I will never be able to thank you enough but don't worry I will be there for her as much as I can. You lived a great life

(Continued on p 19)

Wine tastings / Wine sales

Monday to Thursday
09h00 to 16h30

Fridays
09h00 to 16h00

Saturdays
10h00 to 15h00

Office Tel. (023) 5411-703
E-mail: wine@bergwater.co.za
www.bergwater.com

Phone us for a cellar tour!

BERGWATER VINEYARDS

Wynproeë / Wynverkope

Maandag tot Donderdag
09h00 tot 16h30

Vrydae
09h00 to 16h00

Saterdae
10h00 tot 15h00

Kantoor Tel. (023) 5411-703
E-pos: wine@bergwater.co.za
www.bergwater.com

Bel ons vir 'n keldertoer!

Prince Albert Valley
(Cellar is situated on the R407 – 22km out of Prince Albert – towards Klaarstroom)

Starry Splendour over Prince Albert

- Hans Daehne -

In August the days will already become noticeably longer since they started to lengthen daily by one minute in the morning and one minute in the evening from the 7th of July.

This is the time for the rich winter constellation **Sagittarius** to be seen in the dense part of the Milky Way... but the Archer is difficult to recognise as such. It is easier to look for a **teapot** with lid, handle and spout under the Scorpion where the Milky Way seems to split.

European stargazers envy us because we have the most beautiful winter constellations right above our heads while they have to look for them low over their southern horizon. This is the direction of the centre of our Milky Way galaxy and in this area of the sky we find at least 20 **Messier objects.** These are open clusters, globular clusters, double stars and nebulae that are awesome through either binoculars or telescope. The French astronomer Charles Messier (1730 – 1817) compiled a catalogue of 110 hazy objects in the sky that become splendid gems when observed with some magnification.

Near Sagittarius (or rather just under the 'teapot') is a clear little arch of stars, like a crown, hence its name ***Corona Australis***. This, the Southern Crown, is in contrast to the Northern Crown, or ***Corona Borealis*** that can be found just by looking north at the same elevation.

Venus remains the striking Evening Star for the rest of the month.

New Moon is on the 10th of August with the Moon at its closest approach (357 857 km) to Earth, (perigee) compared to the distance of the Moon at its furthest (406 388 km) from Earth (apogee). The difference of 48 531km is quite large in August with an equivalent influence on the Earth's tides and weather.

Full Moon is on the 24th of August with apogee the next day.

Jupiter is very bright (mag. - 2.7) after about 22h00 and is visible the whole night.

Saturn can only be observed for a few hours after sunset at the beginning of August but try to observe its beautiful grouping with Mercury, Mars, Venus and the Moon around the 12th.

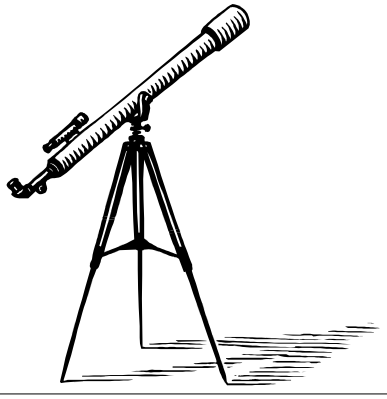
Looking north a configuration like a large cross can be seen. This is *Cygnus*, the swan, thus also called the **Northern Cross**.

The Sun is our most observed star with six unmanned solar telescopes across the Earth, studying the Sun continuously. One of these is at Sutherland where it tracks the Sun automatically and measures the fluctuation of the Sun caused by the gravitational pull of passing planets. There are now nine dedicated satellites keeping the Sun in their focus. They measure the solar magnetic field, solar flares, sunspots and the ejection of solar energetic particles. The latter cause beautiful Auroras in the Polar Regions but that are dangerous to Earthlings and especially astronauts.

Never look at the Sun with unprotected eyes or through unsuitable equipment!

The beloved Southern Cross is now positioned on its side with the pointers above it. All of them will soon disappear behind the Swartberg mountain range until January... but the outstanding Magellan Clouds high in the sky will make up for this.

Keep the stars in your eyes!





FUTURE EVENTS

Augustus 2010

2,3 & 5 August: Prince Albert Primêr's Got Talent!, VGK saal, 19h00

6 – 9 August: Stargazing with Astro Tours

7 Augustus: NG Kerkbasaar, Prince Albert

7 & 8 August: Workshop with Joshua Miles, Prince Albert Gallery, 09h00 – 17h00

8 August: 30x40 Auction, Prince Albert Gallery, 17h00 (Viewing from 14h30)

13 & 14 August: Stargazing with Astro Tours

22 Augustus: Ad Astra koor, NG Kerk, 09h30

26 August: Tourism Association AGM

28 Augustus: *Die Kandidaat*, Jans Rautenbach Schouwburg, 19h00

September 2010

24 September: PACF Heritage Day outing to the Swartberg Pass

25 September: Somerset College Jazz Band, Jans Rautenbach Schouwburg

Oktober 2010

8 & 9 Oktober: Prince Albert Landbouskou

8 & 9 October: Heritage South Africa Symposium 2010, Graaff-Reinet

23 & 24 Oktober: *Die Naaimasjien*, Jans Rautenbach Schouwburg

KONTREI EIENDOMME

83 Kerkstraat (next to Pharmacy) ♥ 023 541 1484 ♥ 082 826 1326 ♥ karoostyl@intekom.co.za

Talk to independent agent Denise Ohlson, resident in Prince Albert since 1986

Ek is trots op my webwerf - kyk gerus daarna! www.deniseohlson.co.za

Plots! 5 Sold! Informed people invest in Karoo soil…

Hankestraat - Geluk, **Pieter en René Olivier,** met jul winskoop koppie-erf met sy ewige uitsigte.
Klipstraat - Lekker bou, **Lindie en Sharon Clifton-Nel**, op jul pragtige inheemse velderf.
Nuwestraat - Dankie, **Sharon Landman**, dat jy 'n vyfde stylvolle huis hier in ons dorp kom bou.
De Queekvaleij Singel - Sowaar, **Hennie Grové** het baie slim gekoop in hierdie rustige enklave.
Industriële gebied - Hou entrepreneurspaar **Johnny en Yvette Breedt** maar dop - hulle het groot en verreikende planne vir hierdie gawe stuk Karoogrond.

Plots for sale - Do not loose out - It's time to invest - Choose now!

R195,000… R210,000… R250,000… R265,000… R295,000… R450,000… R950,000

Daar word gebou, verbreek, vergroot, opgegradeer en gerestoureer - die bouers is bésig in ons dorp! Erwe word behoorlik opgeraap. Kom, ek wys jou graag wat beskikbaar is. Van piepklein tot 5 ha plus - van plat tot heel steil: die keuse is wyd, en pryse nog billik.



R 1,55 mil

Live with the Great Karoo at your feet - 300 m² rondavel; 4000 m² indigenous garden...



R675,000

Kom bly gesellig en rustig en veilig. Gerieflik, goed ingerig. 2 slpk, motorhuis, tuintjije...



R 375 000

Karoo style in Leeu Gamka. Neat 2 bedr, great bathroom. Reed ceilings, black stove...



R1,2 mil - ohb

Karatervolle 2 slpk huis. Leiwater, windpomp, dam. Buitegeboue. Kom plant en oes en geniet 'n sinvolle lewe op die platteland. Hoofstraatposisie.



R475,000

Excellent opportunity if you can value this lovely historic outbuilding. Main road position on 1,000 m². From here you can see straight into the future.



R 3,2 mil

'n Tuiste vir vrye geeste met 'n individualistiese visie en 'n uitsonderlike leefstyl. Mooiste tuin. Swembad. Plus! Aparte kothuis, ingerig en toegerus.

Brett the Vet
If you Love Something…

Human beings are currently causing the greatest mass extinction of species since the disappearance of the dinosaurs 65 million years ago. If present trends continue one half of all the species of life on earth will be extinct in less than 100 years as a result of habitat destruction, pollution, and climate change.

The human population is escalating exponentially. The domestic animal species we raise for our pleasure as food, clothing, pets, and for use in leisure activities and vivisection, are also proliferating chaotically with a corresponding range of destructive effects to the environment, and ourselves, and not least to the animals themselves.

The greatest single contributor to climate change is the methane gas produced by livestock, particularly in bovine feedlots. Also causing environmental devastation are the huge tracts of rainforest that are being cleared to grow soya or maize fodder, the pollution from the transport of this food and of the cattle, excessive water consumption, and overgrazing where this is still applicable. These are serious consequences from the mass production of unnecessary luxury items on our menu.

The hormone and toxin saturated excrement from vast pig and chicken houses has a toxic effect on the land and water table directly threatening wildlife and human health besides the detrimental effects of consuming the flesh of such creatures.

Natural and synthetic fibers that are not of animal origin are widely available. They are cheaper, warmer, less allergenic, and easier to work with and to wear. By choosing clothing or bedding that does not involve cruelty to animals, consumers are able to consciously withdraw support for animal exploitation, thereby reducing demand for leather, wool, fur coats, feather boas and duvets. Even for something as innocuous as wool, sheep are shorn in the middle of winter leaving them exposed and vulnerable to the elements that often kill them.

A choice is made to condone laboratory animal testing when buying products where the label does not state 'Not tested on animals'. By omitting this clause the company is actually saying 'We test our products on innocent animals causing pain and suffering because we can.' Alternatives now exist that make the practice of testing on animals obsolete.

The image, the concept, the sound, the thrill of wild horses running free is something we capture by breaking them in, keeping them locked up to release and perform menial feats under control of our ego and power.

These days it seems strange and barbaric that our ancestors actually killed wild animals for fun. People used to get pleasure from shooting and destroying beautiful, defenseless creatures. In a civilized, peace loving society the notion of gratuitous violence of this nature is abhorrent.

The IFAW sterilization campaign in Prince Albert highlighted the value of curtailing rampant population growth. The closeness of the community and freedom of movement means that pets normally proliferate at an exponential rate. For the majority of pet owners the concept of sterilization is appealing but way out of reach financially. So charitable assistance has made a welcome and far reaching impact.

It makes ecological sense to encourage biodiversity in the natural world that makes up a great portion of our well-being. Breeding millions of animals that we don't need, to endure lives of pain and suffering that are contributing towards looming environmental disaster seems crazy.

WIL JY BOU?

ENZEL 176 Konstruksie

Ons het 35 jaar ondervinding van alle fasette van die Boubedryf.
Niks is te klein of te groot nie.
Verwysings beskikbaar.
Ons werk in die hele Karoo streek en hou persoonlik toesig.

LOOKING FOR A BUILDER?

We've been in the Construction business for 35 years.
Nothing is too big or too small.
References available.
Personal supervision.
We build everywhere.

Phone: 023 5212462
0833895688
Fax: 023 5212843
E-mail: barnardd1@telkomsa.net



We show you the stars…
In the Great Karoo!

Phone Tilanie : 072-732-2950
(before 16h00)



Delightful Surprise
Although it may seem as quaint on the outside you'll find it is sturdy on the inside with fine Karoo features and a great and tranquil location! **R1.2 million**

Dennehof karoo estates

for more details on any of
our properties visit our website
at **www.dennehof.co.za**
or contact:
Ria 072 842 3056
Lindsay 082 456 8848
Office 023 5411 227



Neatly Renovated
A well built home situated in a quiet part of the village. Rooms offer ample space and extras including pool, double garage and entertainment area! **R1.25 million**



All round spectacular views!
Emphasise on value, convenience and endless views! Absolutely for the nature lover, such rarity is obvious to those who price the quality of life above all! **Price: R1.55 million**



Karoo Cottage Cutie!
Sheltered by an old majestic Pepper tree this quality built home offers two bedrooms, two bathrooms and a garage ready to lock-up and go! **Price: R950 000**



Moeder Aarde
True to its humble name, this old Victorian home offers large spacious rooms with old features and a separate flat, lockable garage & braai area. **Price: R1.25 million**







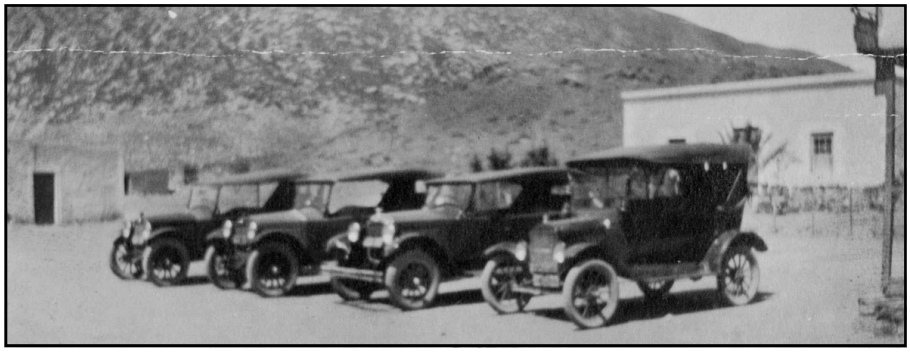




LIVING ART BY CONTEMPORARY DESIGNER

As featured many times in home magazines this is where sheer design meet contemporary Karoo living. This **bold** house offers clear lines and an abundance of light, all while maintaining functionality and leisureliness. Elevated above the town, this property offers endless views with its roof terrace where one can also sit and be amazed by the Karoo milky way. The property size is a spacious 1630 m^2 and surrounded by an established garden & shady trees. This exceptional home also includes an additional income generating cottage which is fully furnished as well as a cool slim stretched pool. **Price: R3.2 million**

MUSEUMNUUS: A glimpse of the lifestyle in the 1920's in Prince Albert



Dirk Kruger's (Marie's father) Hupmobiles (ltr) Momba, Relma, Sylvia and the Ford. In the background: the "biduurhuisie" (l), the Kruger house as it was originally and the corner of the stoep of the shop (r).

My ouerhuis (in my kindertyd) - (continued from the *Prince Albert Friend* of June 2010)

Weg van die huis was 'n lang gebou wat aanvanklik twee huise aanmekaar was. Daarin was ook twee oop vuurherde uit die tyd toe daar nog nie stowe was nie. Straatkant toe nog 'n huis met sy kombuis. Hierdie hele gebou het ons net die "winkel" genoem, omdat Pappie in die grootste vertrek 'n winkel gehad het. Agteraan is later 'n groot motorhuis vir Pappie se bus gebou. Die vérste vertrek aan die kombuis is altyd gebruik vir Pappie se nuutste motor en die middelste vertrek aan die winkel was die "stoor", waarin voorrade vir die winkel deur 'n oop luik gelaai is. Ook in die ander gebou is drie motorhuise mettertyd ingerig.

Later van tyd het my ouers met hoenders geboer en toe is heelwat klein buitegeboue gebou, soos slaaphokke vir die hoenders, 'n spesiale huisie vir die kuikens, 'n klein kamertjie vir die broeimasjiene en 'n klein vertrek vir sakke hoenderkos. So het veranderinge gekom en gegaan na gelang van wat aangepak kon word ter wille van 'n ekstra inkomste.

Yskaste was daar nie en my ouers het dikwels hul eie skaap, bok, vark of bees geslag. Toe maak Pappie 'n koelkas, "cooler" soos ons dit genoem het. In vier mooi groot sementbakke vol water (om miere weg te hou), staan die kas se vier pote. Binne-in is die ruimte groot, 'n sementvloer en halfpad 'n rak, die geheel uitgevoer met sink met klein gaatjies in. Buite-om is fyn ogiesdraad gespan en die opening tussen die draad en sink is met klein rivierklippies gevul. Bo-op was nog 'n sementbak met gaatjies wat met 'n dik verskuifbare draad oop en toe gemaak kon word. Die bak bo-op is vol water gegooi en van tyd tot tyd in die warm somersdae is die klippies met die gieter natgegooi. Voeg dan daarby dat die kas onder 'n groot, koel jakarandaboom gestaan het, en jy weet hoe ons koue waatlemoen kon eet en vleis nooit bederf het nie.

Een van die klein geboutjies waarin die kuikens tevore oornag het en op reëndae gehou is, het later luggate gehad en was voor met sif toegemaak. Dit is later gebruik vir die ophang van vleis en biltong. Aan dun balke wat aan draad gehang het, is oornag vars gesoute vleis, biltong en wors opgehang om in die koel, soms koue suidewind koud te bly en af te droog. Vroegoggend is dit in groot skottels gepak en oordag in die koelkas onder 'n doek gehou. Skade met vleis het ons nooit geken nie.

Die huis staan op 'n baie groot erf, maar dit was dor aarde waarop ons geen water gehad het nie. Gevolglik was alles wat in die agterwerf gegroei het, skraal. Daar was 'n enkele klein doring- en peperboompie benewens 'n groot peperboom naby die sloot langs die winkel. Maar die mees besondere boom vir my was 'n doring voor die houthuis waarvan ek gehoor het dat dit 'n kameeldoring was. Later jare het ek in Suidwes kameeldorings gesien, ontsaglike lowergroen bome, maar hierdie was 'n vaal, arm boom met skurwebasstam en yl takkies wat tog elke jaar enkele blommetjies en later breë, plat, vaal peule gedra het.

Heel bo teen die heining was 'n ry turksvybome en hoe heerlik was daardie turksvye! Aan 'n stok word 'n bakpoeierblikkie vasgemaak en die stok dan so gehou dat die blikkie oor die vrug gaan en dit so afgehaak word. Die geplukte vrugte word dan met 'n besem op die grond gerol om die fyn dorings te verwyder, dan in water afgewas en was dan reg om afgeskil te word. Dáárvoor was en is daar ook net een manier: Kop en punt word afgesny en dan oor die lengte van die turksvy en jy dop die vrug uit die skil uit. Stroopsoet was hulle en veral nog lekkerder as hulle 'n tyd in die "cooler" gelê en koud word het.

Later jare toe die Cactoblastis ingevoer is, het die turksvye oral oor die land tot niet gegaan. Maar voor dié tyd het die turksvy blomme kos voorsien vir Pappie se bye in korwe wat al langs die laning gestaan het. Groot skottels heuningkoeke is daar uitgehaal. Vroeër dae is die skottel in die winkel gesit en het klante die pragtige stukke heuningkoek gekoop. Baie heuning is deur 'n sif laat loop en die helder stroop in flesse gegooi. Die agtergeblewe byewas is in stukke wat Mammie deur die jare vir haar brandsalf gebruik het, saamgedruk. Die enigste plek waar ek ooit sulke heuning gesien het, was baie, baie jare later in my lewe in 'n heuningwinkel in 'n groot kompleks in Istanbul, en hoe het ek voor dáárdie venster gestaan en kyk na die blink heuningkoeke en onthou hoe dit gelyk het as Pappie en Jan die dag heuning uitgehaal het.

Pappie het met sy klein blaasbalkie waarin 'n stukkie brandende goiingsak gesmeul het, kort-kort rook geblaas om die bye weg te hou. Jan was glad nie huiwerig vir bye nie. Ek het eendag gesien hoe hy op 'n plaas vir iemand 'n swerm bye met sy kaal hande uit 'n bos gehaal het en in 'n karton gesit het. Toe hy klaar was, het die bye se angels soos hare op sy arms gestaan en hy het hulle sommer so met sy kaal hande van sy arms afgestroop.

Ek en Christiaan het graag by die doringboom agter die klein plankmotorhuisie gespeel. Aan 'n dwarstak het hy vir ons elk 'n sakhuisie met draad opgehang. Die een sy van die sak is oopgesny sodat ons daarin kon sit. Dikwels as ons Sondae moes slaap, het ons uitgeglip en daar gaan speel. Een

Sondagmiddag het hy met vuurhoutjies in die boom geklim en stokkies aan die brand gesteek en dan die vonke van die stokkies af in die miere se gate geblaas. Later die middag hoor ons iemand roep: "Brand!". Van die vonke het in die sakke beland, gesmeul en later aan die brand geraak en die sakhuisies is saam met die boom uitgebrand!

Net aan die straatkant van die huis het ons 'n tuintjie gehad waar dit nader aan die sloot was. Benewens die malvas en somerhuisie het Mammie ranonkels en strooiblommetjies geplant. Dit was ook my werk. Ja nee, by daardie huis het man en muis sy pligte gehad. Nog baie jare later is die tuintjie deur gras vervang en 'n ry jakarandabome geplant.

Maar voor ek klaarmaak met die woonplek, moet ek vertel van my slaapkamer. Daar was 'n dubbel- en 'n enkelbed, beide met bulsakke, dit is matrasse van slope wat met vere gestop was. Die dubbelbed het ook nog aan die bo-ent, op die matras 'n peul of lang verekussing, die wydte van die bed, gehad (die Engelse "bolster"). Die kussings was dik en styf gestop in helderrooi binneslope. Die onderste kussings se slope was vol klein opnaaiseltjies gestik, maar die boonste het ingelaste stukke hekelwerk gehad waardeur die rooi van die ondersloop gewys het. Rondom al die kussings was ingerygde, met kantjies omsoomde, valletjies, alles stokstyf gestywe. Mammie het haar kussings gereeld gewas. Dan is die vere uitgeskud en gewas, in die son drooggemaak en die sloop apart gewas. Agterna was die nuutopgemaakte kussing heerlik vars. Dit was 'n werk om veral so 'n dubbelbed op te maak. Net waar jy druk is 'n duik en hy moes egalig wees. Ek kon dus nooit gedurende die dag op my bed gaan lê nie - dit was net vir snags se slaap!

Ons het nog nie klerekaste gehad nie. Daar was 'n kassie met twee laaijies en onder twee deurtjies. In een van die laaitjies was 'n houtstok met aan die een punt 'n toegevoude handjie uitgesny. Die ou mense het glo hul rug hiermee gekrap. Maar Mammie het hom goed gebruik en ons had 'n heilige vrees vir hom. Sy het hom die "Die Harige Hand" genoem, en as jy hoor die harige hand sal jou vang, was jy dadelik gehoorsaam.

Op die kassie was 'n outydse staanspieël - nog hier in my huis. Hoeveel hande het oor die jare daaraan gevat, hoeveel gesigte daarin gespieël?

Dan was daar 'n wastafel met beker en waskom, seepbakkie ens., en voor die venster 'n kanferhoukis nog van die Mulders, waarin Mammie haar linnegoed, spaar messegoed, baie ou portrette en haar doodskleed gebêre het. Ja, hulle het ook voorsiening gemaak vir dáárdie dag, maar ek glo dit is op 'n tyd vir een van haar familie gebruik, want toe sy oorlede is, was dit nie daar nie.

Die voorste vensters het buitehortjies gehad en ook nog binneklappe wat ek saans toegemaak het solank daar nog lig in die kamer was. Die gordyne van vandag het ons nie gehad nie. Voor die onderste van die twee skuifvensters in die diep vensterbank, was klein kantgordyne.

Marie Botes (née Kruger) was born in 1918, the middle child of five children, 3 brothers and a sister. They were all born in the house in Chrisina de Wit Street and grew up there. She studied Nursing at Stellenbosch University and passed away on 14 July 1999.

Museum Groete
Lydia Barrella



Cell : 082 44 79 140
Fax: (023) 5411 471
E-mail:
tfvervoer@gmail.com

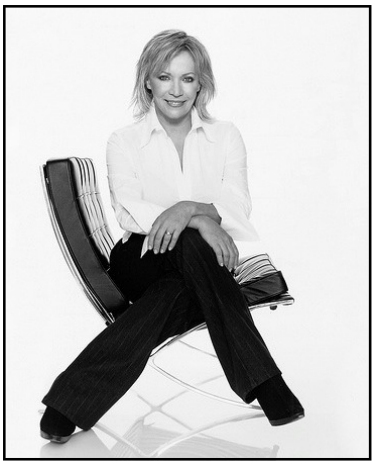
Links:

POSTNET · TIME FREIGHT · CROSSCAPE EXPRESS · INTERTOWN TRANSPORT · DHL · SKYNET

Die Jans Rautenbach Schouwburg bied aan

DIE NAAMASJIEN

Met Sandra Prinsloo



23 Oktober 2010 ~ 19h30 vir 20h00
24 Oktober 2010 ~ 14h30 vir 15h00

Kaartjies – R80.00 elk (sluit ook 'n glas wyn in) – is nou te koop by die Prince Albert Toerismekantoor

Geskryf deur: Rachelle Greeff
Regie: Hennie van Greunen

A Majic Moonlit Market



Attie Lekay, helped by his aunt, Sarie Festus, prepares a scrumptious pancake for Richard Waterston at the first Moonlit Market

- H F -

On the evening of Friday 25 June the moon rose bright and bold in the Eastern sky above our pretty town and there was a market. No searing summer heat with dust and squinting eyes, no August freezing cold with shivering limbs, just a fresh June evening with a festival of lights in strings above the stalls and an atmosphere to gladden the hearts and raise the spirits of all who were there.

Tables and chairs were laid out for the convenience of patrons and fires burned in cut-off drums to spread a welcoming glow. Children ran in fun from shadows to pools of light or chased each other, or badgered their parents to buy them something. Therene Fourie sang like a nightingale with backing music generously supplied by T F Couriers.

The Tourism Office's brainchild as a marketing and community project, the Moonlit Market was a resounding success with well-deserved praise to all involved. An obviously peckish mix of visitors and locals descended on Zelia's exotic Portuguese 'prego' rolls and wiped them out in an hour. The Swartberg Hotel offered a mountain of wonderful breads and other must-have goodies. Gudrun sold waffles, Maggie had arts and crafts and Sue offered plants for every garden from Renu Karoo. Not a few thoughtful patrons sneaked in bottles of adult 'cool drink' and the Museum sold witblitz... all of which cranked up the party spirit to buzzing pitch.

Engele and Adele were churning out roosterkoek and wors as fast as their hands could work. There was hot chocolate, Attie's pancake, soup, cakes and other fine foods. Imke's beautiful patchwork quilts were available for admiration or purchase while Ju Ju Jewellery sparkled invitingly on Mrs Waterson's table. For anyone with a soft spot for mohair, Prince of Africa had a range of quality items including stylish, fluffy beanies for those with chilly heads.

Around crowded tables people sat chatting, joking, eating, drinking hot beverages or taking a few hits from a bottle in a brown paper bag. Stalls were well patronised and from most accounts business was good. One and all were happy, celebrating nothing more significant than the sheer pleasure of being there – the atmosphere was amazing. When the moon was high and the music became irresistible there was an explosion of spontaneous dancing. Children, in-betweens and wrinklies scuffed up the dust to Therene's compelling songs. And then, quite late, in a natural flow, the party was quietly done. The music faded, stallholders packed up, the lights dimmed and happy revellers went home. High above sailed the silvery moon alone in the winter sky. It was a market to remember.

The good news is that the Tourism Office plans to hold four such events a year, so watch out for the next full moon.

Gallery Café

1st Floor, Seven Arches, 57 Church Street, Prince Albert

Great Food, Great Service, Great Ambience

We cater for all tastes using the freshest ingredients including local figs, cheese, cream, honey, lamb, game, chicken and vegetables.

Desserts include beautiful Belgian chocolate,
a selection of homemade ice creams & sorbets amongst others.
There are Daily changes to our Menu.
Starters R30 – R45
Mains R75 – R120

Reservations: BRENT 082 749 2128
Licensed. Visa & Mastercards accepted.
Children welcome

Open 7 nights a week from 19h00

karoogallery@intekom.co.za
www.princealbertgallery.co.za

smart move
www.seeff.com
Seeff PROPERTIES

PRINCE ALBERT **R 385 000**



SOLE MANDATE

A LITTLE EXCLUSIVITY
Bedrooms 0 Bathrooms 0 Garage 0 **WEB 206241**
882m² plot located in tranquil surroundings on the edge of town. Unlimited mountain views.

(O) 023 5411 800 IAAN COETZEE 076 4537 938

PRINCE ALBERT **R 900 000**



EXPANSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE.
Bedrooms 4 Bathrooms 3 Garage 0 **WEB 197712**
Spacious home, with big plot. Swimming pool. Guest room en-suite. Air-conditioning and ceiling fans.

(O) 023 5411 800 IAAN COETZEE 076 4537 938

PRINCE ALBERT **R 800 000**



IDEAL LOCK-UP AND GO!
Bedrooms 3 Bathrooms 2 Garages 3 **WEB 136664**
No garden to maintain. BIC's in two rooms. Air-conditioning and solar panels. Separate entertainment room.

(O) 023 5411 800 IAAN COETZEE 076 4537 938

PRINCE ALBERT **R 3 650 000**



LIFESTYLE SMALLHOLDING.
Bedrooms 4 Bathrooms 2 Garage 2 **WEB 155302**
Old Victorian beauty needing no repairs. 112ha of open space to enjoy the mountains and their views.

(O) 023 5411 800 IAAN COETZEE 076 4537 938

PRINCE ALBERT **R 3 200 000**



TRADITION, STYLE AND SPACE.
Bedrooms 4 Bathrooms 4 Garage 0 **WEB 176454**
2548m² containing the main house and the separate, recently renovated guest cottage. Operating as a guest-house.

(O) 023 5411 800 IAAN COETZEE 076 4537 938

PRINCE ALBERT **R 795 000**



WORTH MAKING AN OFFER.
Bedrooms 2 Bathrooms 1 Garage 0 **WEB 162314**
Ideal for a lock-up and go. Classy Dover-stove in kitchen. Wooden floors and high ceilings.

(O) 023 5411 800 IAAN COETZEE 076 4537 938

DE RUST **R 3 320 000**



HISTORICAL HOMESTEAD.
Bedrooms 5 Bathrooms 1 Garage 0 **WEB 179050**
Yellowwood floors and ceilings. 14.86ha. Cultivated and unspoilt land. More available

(O) 023 5411 800 IAAN COETZEE 076 4537 938

PRINCE ALBERT **R 1 280 000**



KAROO STYLE AND CHARM.
Bedrooms 3 Bathrooms 3 Garage 1 **WEB 179285**
Both rooms en-suite. Wooden floors, corrugated iron roof. Bachelor's flat.

(O) 023 5411 800 IAAN COETZEE 076 4537 938

PRINCE ALBERT **R 3 250 000**



YESTERDAY'S QUALITY, TODAY'S POTENTIAL.
Bedrooms 2 Bathrooms 5 Garage 0 **WEB 95685**
National monument. Restaurant and two flats up-stairs. Art gallery, shops on groundfloor.
VAT excluded.

(O) 023 5411 800 IAAN COETZEE 076 4537 938

2010 ACCOMMODATION
Smart rent. Make 2010 work for you.
In association with former Manchester United and England goalkeeper Gary Bailey
SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS Voyager
STAR ALLIANCE
Official Voyager Estate Agent Partner
ooba

Report on KWUA Affairs / Verslag oor KWVV Aangeleenthede

- Kallie Erasmus, Vice Chairperson -

Annual diversion for urgent repairs to furrows / Jaarlikse afkeer vir dringende herstelwerk aan slote:

Leiwater sal as volg afgekeer word. Canal water will be diverted as follows:

Maandag / Monday 2 August to Friday / Vrydag 13 Augustus 2010.

In the unlikely event that repairs are not completed there will be further diversions during the following period.

In die onwaarskynlike geval dat herstelwerk nie betyds voltooi kan word nie sal daar verdere afkerings wees gedurende die volgende tydperk.

Maandag / Monday 23 August to Friday / Vrydag 2 September 2010.

All faults must please be reported to Mr ID Vorster, Chair of the Water Users Association well before the diversion period. Alle foute moet asseblief tydig aangemeld word.

The diversion period will also be used to effect large-scale borehole recharge operations. Die hervulling van boorgate lyk uiters belowend en daar word gehoop dat hierdie oefening die dorp tot groot voordeel sal strek.

It is the responsibility of water turn holders to ensure that all their sluices are in proper repair and are locked when water is not being taken. Watereienaars word vermaan om toe te sien dat hulle sluise in orde is en buite hulle waterbeurte gesluit is.

The KWUA reserves the right to repair defective sluices at the owners' expense and may suspend water turns and/or impose fines on water turn owners whose sluices are not in order or locked by the end of September 2010. Die KWVV behou die reg voor om sluise wat nie in orde is nie op die eienaars se onkoste te herstel, en mag die waterbeurte van oortreders wie se sluise nie teen einde September 2010 reg is nie, opskort of boetes vir oortreding hef.

Steeds is daar geen woord van Waterwese oor die nuwe grondwet van die KWVV nie en kan 'n verkiesing nog nie gehou word nie. Water Affairs have been requested for urgent feedback and members will be informed as soon as there is progress.

The additional waterholes along the piped furrow should be completed during the next month. Krane wat sal sorg dat die gate gereeld volgemaak kan word is reeds werkend en die Munisipale span wat die dammetjies moet bou, behoort binnekort daarby uit te kom.

MUNISIPALITEIT PRINS ALBERT

KENNISGEWING 45/2010
AANSOEK OM VOORGESTELDE HERSONERING EN ONDERVERDELING

DEEL VAN DIE RESTANT VAN GEDEELTE 16 VAN PLAAS 55, BITTERWATER, LEEU-GAMKA

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikels 16 en 24 van die Ordonnansie op Grondgebruikbeplanning (Ordonnansie 15 van 1985) dat die Munisipale Raad van voorneme is om aansoek te doen vir die Hersonering en Onderverdeling van: -

Gedeelte van die Restant van Gedeelte 16 van Plaas 55, Bitterwater, Leeu-Gamka, **HERSONERING** vanaf **Landbou Sone I na Institusionele Sone**; **vir die vestiging van die Leeu-Gamka Ambulansstasie**.

Nadere besonderhede van die voorstel lê ter insae gedurende normale kantoorure by die Munisipale Kantoor, Kerkstraat 33, Prins Albert.

Skriftelike kommentaar en/of besware, indien enige teen die voorstel, tesame met redes, moet die ondergetekende voor of op **VRYDAG, 27 AUGUSTUS 2010** bereik. Besware wat na hierdie datum ontvang word, sal nie oorweeg word nie.

Navrae kan gerig word aan Die Bestuurder: Gemeenskapsdienste by Telefoon nommer (023) 5411320.

Munisipale Kantoor
Privaatsak X53
PRINS ALBERT
6930

Me JD FORTUIN
MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER
5 Julie 2010
Tel. (023) 541-1320

PRINCE ALBERT MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE 45/2010
APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED REZONING AND SUBDIVISION

PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 16 OF FARM 55, BITTERWATER, LEEU-GAMKA

Notice is hereby given in terms of Articles 16 and 24 of the Land Use Planning (Ordinance 15 of 1985) that the Municipal Council intends to apply for the Rezoning and Subdivision of:

Portion of the Remainder of Portion 16 of Farm 55, Bitterwater, Leeu-Gamka, **REZONING** from **Agricultural Zone I** to **Institutional Zone**; **for the establishment of the Leeu-Gamka Ambulance Station**.

Further particulars of the proposal lie for inspection at the Municipal Offices, 33 Church Street, Prince Albert.

Written comments and /or objections, if any, against the proposal with reasons must reach the undersigned on or before **FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST 2010**. Objections after that date will not be considered.

Enquiries may be addressed to The Manager : Community Services at Telephone Number (023) 5411320.

Municipal Offices
Private Bag X53
PRINCE ALBERT
6930

Ms JD FORTUIN
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
5 July 2010
Tel. (023) 541-1320

‘Sons of God’ koor besoek St John’s



- Eva Marsch -

Ons was baie bevoorreg om die laaste naweek van Junie die ‘Sons of God’ manneskoor uit Rehoboth Community Life Centre te Mitchell’s Plain by St John’s kerk te kan ontvang. Hulle het gesing vir ′n fondsinsamelingskonsert vir die kerk en het ook saam met ons die volgende oggend by die kerk ons Naamdagfees gevier.

Die ‘Sons of God’ mannekoor is in 1970 gestig toe vier jong manne die Negergesang “Old Time Religion” saamgesing het by ′n jeugkamp. Twee van daardie manne sing nou in die hemel se koor, maar Clive Davids is nog deel van ‘Sons of God’. Ál het die stemme verander oor die jare, die doel van die koor gaan voort: om die woord van God deur acapella-liedere vir mense te bring.

Die konsert in Noord-einde is baie geniet en die kaartjie-inkomste saam met die kerkdames se verkoping van verversings, was oor die R2000. Daar is egter heelwat meer deur die koor vir ons gemeenskap gegee.

Die jeug van die Rehoboth Community Life Centre het beplan om saam met hul manneskoor die dorp te besoek. Terwyl hulle op pad was het een van hulle bande gebars en hul kombi laat rol. Danksy God se genade is niemand erg beseer nie, maar ′n paar jongmense moes wel die nag in die hospitaal op Laingsburg deurbring, en een is na die hospitaal in Worcester geneem. Die koor het Laingsburg toe gery om seker te maak die ander lede van die jeug is veilig. Daarna het hulle teruggekom Prince Albert toe om ′n partytjie vir die kinders in Rondomskrik te reël, soos die jeug beplan het. Ons kinders het lekker op die springkasteel gespring, lekkergoed geniet en almal het geskenke gekry. Die liefde van die Here is vir hulle gewys deur ons gaste en as ons dink aan wat wel kon gebeur het op die N1, is ons soveel te meer dankbaar teenoor die Here.

Sondag het St John’s gemeente die Fees van die geboorte van Sint John die Doper gevier. Wat ′n voorreg was dit om die ‘Sons of God’ mannekoor saam met ons te kon hê, en hulle het twee liedjies as deel van die diens gesing. Van hulle CDs is daardie naweek verkoop, so ons kan voor ons dienste weer na hulle boodskap luister. Ons hoop die koor sal weer by ons kom kuier. Een van hulle gesange is: ‘So I send you.’ Die Here het hulle na ons gestuur en ons sê vir Hom baie dankie daarvoor.

Koppie vir Kansa

- Christine Snyman -

Dis bitter koud, sneeu op die berg, en ons spesiale Vrydag 18 Junie 2010, word saam met besondere vriendinne geniet – **Koppie vir Kansa**- ‘n warm en hartlike atmosfeer om stomende koppies sop, tee of koffie.

Nadat almal hul sitplekke ingeneem het, kom ons spreker, suster Gerry Smith aan die woord om ons oor bors en servikale kanker in te lig. Sy maak ons attent daarop hoe belangrik die ondersoeke is en verras ons met haar ervaringsveld en kennis. Haar innemende persoonlikheid en die humor waarmee sy ons trakteer, gee aan die dames die vrymoedigheid om haar met vrae te bestook. Diegene wat nie vrae vra nie, kry ook antwoorde d.m.v. haar inligting.

Twee ure later moet ek halt roep sodat ons die heerlike sop, tuisgebakte brood , konfyt en kaas kan geniet. Prince Albert en sy mense wys weereens dat daar op hulle staat gemaak kan word. Skenkings en ander steun was aan die orde van die dag.

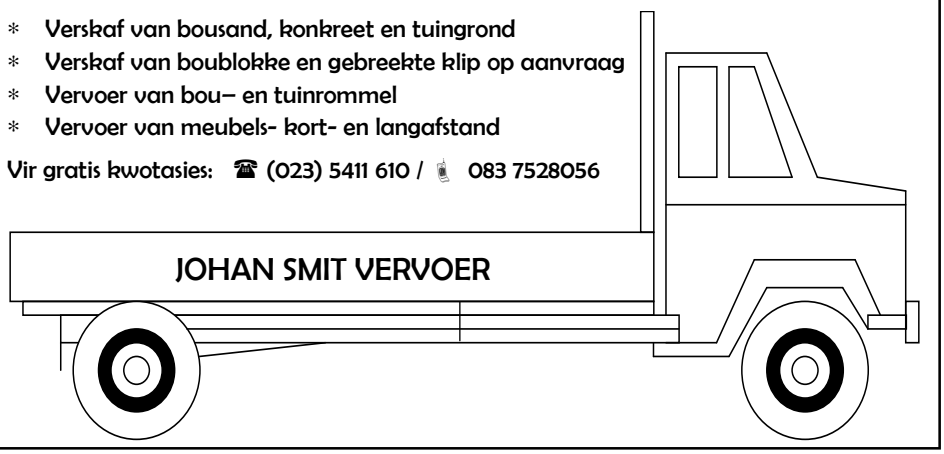
Baie dankie aan elke persoon wat van die oggend ‘n sukses help maak het. Met ons **koppie vir Kansa** was die bewusmaking in die kol.

CANSA
CANCER ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA

* Verskaf van bousand, konkreet en tuingrond
* Verskaf van boublokke en gebreekte klip op aanvraag
* Vervoer van bou– en tuinrommel
* Vervoer van meubels- kort- en langafstand

Vir gratis kwotasies: ☎ (023) 5411 610 / 083 7528056

JOHAN SMIT VERVOER



"Ratepayers have a job to do", says Auditor General

- PARA committee -

In 'n artikel in *Die Burger* van 30 Junie het Derek Luyt, Ontleder van die Monitor vir Veranwoordbaarheid in die Staatsdiens, dit duidelik gestel dat die stadsvaders van Suid-Afrika "met moord wegkom" en dat belastingbetalers 'n plig het om "op antwoorde aan te dring". Reuse somme geld is wanbestee of het eenvoudig verdwyn. Minstens vier munisipaliteite in die Wes Kaap se rekeningkundige rekords is so chaoties dat dit onmoontlik is om te oudit. Verder sê Luyt dat ondergekwalifiseerde, onbevoegde personeel dikwels in munisipale poste aangestel word en dat dit noodgedwonge 'n ernstige leemte in bekwaamheid tot gevolg het. Hy voeg by dat "belastingbetalers moet hul raadslede en munispale amptenare self monitor en tot verantwoording roep". Verder het mnr Anton Bredell, Wes-Kaapse Minister van Plaaslike Regering gesê die gebrek aan kapasiteit is die "vrugte wat 'n mens pluk vir kader-ontplooiing".

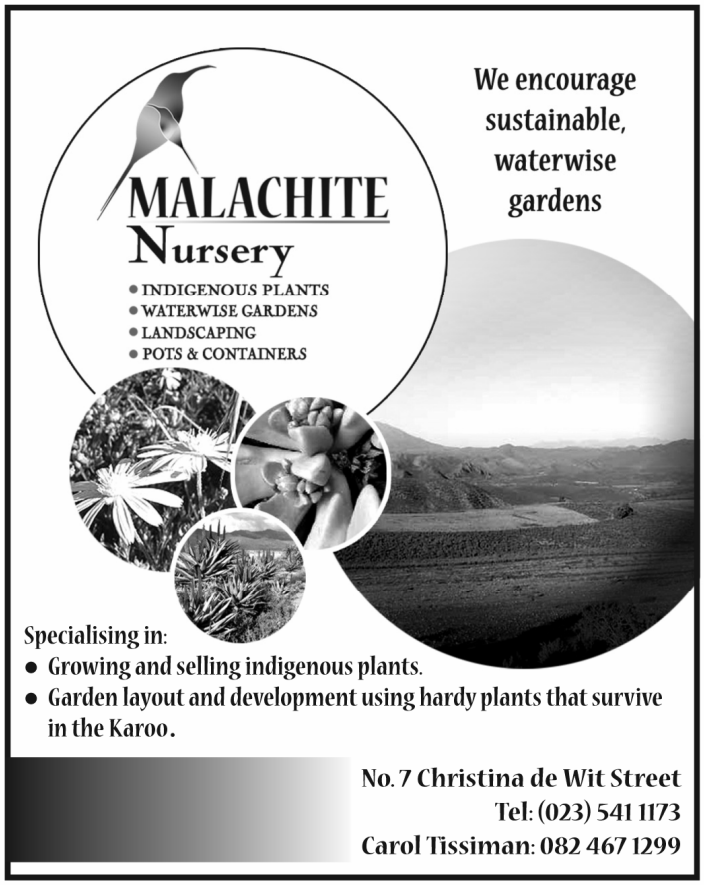
Huge sums of money have either been misspent or are simply missing, and at least four municipalities in the Western Cape had such chaotic accounting records that they were unauditable. Luyt also said that underqualified staff were often appointed to municipal positions resulting in a serious lack of capacity. He added that "belastingbetalers moet hul raadslede en munispale amptenare self monitor en tot verantwoording roep".

The Sunday Independent of 11 July ran a headline stating that the Hawks were probing municipal fraud exceeding R1 billion countrywide. This is part of operation Clean Audit aimed at cleaning up to perfection all municipal accounts by 2014. Prosecutions and investigations are under way with 11 prosecutors on the job. So Ratepayers will be pleasee to know that the Prince Albert Municipality is ***not*** one of these since it had a creditable record for the 2009-2010 audit.

Please note that municipal accounts should not reflect a basic sewage charge if you are not on the water-borne sewage sanitation system. Nor should your account reflect an availability charge where no electricity is available. If you are being incorrectly charged, pay a visit to the accounts office at the municipality and get the matter cleaned up... and your account credited if that is due. The municipality deals with cases individually and not as a blanket operation.

Your letters are being answered! A PA resident recently wrote to the Municipality pointing out a virtual lake in Nuwe Street. This was caused by a leaking furrow which was causing considerable damage to the road surface. Within three days, Mr Heinrich Mettler replied saying that the information had been noted and would receive attention.

Members of the Prince Albert Ratepayers Association are welcome to contact any committee member for advice on any problem they have in this respect. Committee members are Barbara Castle, Hugh Forsyth, André Goosen, Willem Hinkman, André Jaquet, Stephan Schoeman and Johan Senekal.





The Sun is shining again on Sonskyn



This photograph was taken in front of Sonneskyn, Prince Albert. The basket chariot with its Basuto pony was a gift from Gideon [Muller] to his wife Helena for her to do her rounds: Sunday school, children's' circle, ACVV, Vrouesendingbond, and visiting the sick etc. Inset: Probably Gideon Muller
Photograph by Gawie Beukes

- Derek Thomas -

There is Work in Progress at *SONSKYN*, the historic farmstead located at the northern end of the town and once a highly productive farm going back hundred and fifty years and beyond. Some older Prince Alberters have great affection for the farm and give vivid accounts of their growing up years at *Sonskyn*, their toil on the productive lands and its extraordinary role in the town's cultural life.

According to an old surveyor chart dated June 1907, *Sonskyn*'s land was extensive, stretching from Meiring Street to Stokenström Street, or to what is known as *Koelhoogte*. The farm complex once comprised the stately farmhouse, the wagon house, and other structures, including the chaff store (*kafhok*), the threshing floor (*dorsvloer*), a workers' dwelling (*volkshuisie*) and a dam with drinking trough. All of which still stand today and are familiar landmarks on the east side of Church Street. Since the mid-1900s sections of the original land on the northern and southern ends have been portioned off so that the farmstead and wagon house stand alone on the remaining quarter hectare erf.

Today the scale of the farmhouse and its interiors remain impressive. They bring a surprising stylishness where no other example of such architecture exists close by. With the skills and energy needed, the current owners (Lance and Kerri Speirs) are in the process of restoring the integrity (and dignity) of this grand dame of yesteryear. The good soil on the northern side is receiving structured landscaping, and being cultivated with fruit trees and berries so that *Sonskyn* will once again be the proud provider of quality farm produce.

Oom Frans Bothma recalls that his father CJ Bothma owned *Sonskyn* around 1941, where Frans lived until he was eighteen. The farm, he tells, cultivated wheat, peas, peaches, grapes, vegetables and lucerne, most of which were marketed within the town. He sold potatoes in front of the hotel. The bean crops were particularly good, Oom Frans recalls, and the surplus peas were turned into fodder for the cows after first being crushed on the threshing floor using a tractor or donkeys. But for the donkeys to trample, the pile had to be kept low.

Leon Uys tells of his Oupa Michiel who was owner of *Sonskyn* from 1956 to 1964. He confirms that even at that stage the farm stretched down to *Koelhoogte*, where his grandfather's nephew Stockenström owned the gable house, which still exists as one of the eighteen gabled houses in the town. He recalls that the portion on which the BP Garage now stands was sold off around 1961, probably to Jan Minnie, a councillor at the time. During those years, *Sonskyn* had three windpumps and its irrigation water (*leiwater*), which today is one half hour at half stream.

Leon speaks of the resourcefulness of the owners that characterised townlife of a different era, of living off the land and the rewards of hard work. His *ouma* kept ducks for their down, his *oupa* had one morgen of sweet potatoes. Lucerne was dried on the land and the wheat crop was cut with sickles. Sheep and goats were kept in pens along the eastern boundary. Oom Dan, the café owner, loaned his mules for the threshing of the wheat, after which the chafe was stored in the chafe store, and the wheat put into sacks

(Continued on p 18)

Di van der Riet Steyn

jewellery designer,
gold + silversmith
B.A.Fine Art-
Jewellery Design
remodelling,
repairs,
restringing

Tel 023 - 5411454
for an appointment

(The Sun is shining… Continued from p 17)
and taken to Albert's Mill for grinding. Leon himself milked the Swiss *bokke* known for giving good cheese.

Where many of the town's farmhouses of yesteryear were styled with front gables, *Sonskyn* boasted an entirely different originality. The photograph taken during the time of Gideon Muller shows a plain, but stately and well-proportioned building, side gables with parapets and mock chimney apexes, a distinguished-looking front door, and two dormer windows providing a strong and pleasing symmetry. The fanlight over the front door is strikingly decorative against the simplicity of the facade. The covered *stoep*, added in the mid-1960s, and the removal of one of the windows has, in my opinion, lessened the visual integrity of the original architectural intent.

Sonskyn remained in limbo until the Speirs took up the challenge of restoring the house with the particular skills needed. Their intuitive sense of the architecture's style and authenticity is returning *Sonskyn* to a worthy example of how to restore an historic building and add value.



Sonskyn, present day

By contrast, adjoining the farmhouse, the old wagon house with its yellow wood beams (until recently in a poor state) has received a makeover for accommodation. Using the modest character of the wagon house as the starting point, and by following the 'something out of nothing' principle, they have recreated the Karoostyle experience for the enjoyment of visitors.

The sun is rising again on *Sonskyn* with resourcefulness that could well be emulated today in the restoration of other old buildings, the hallmark of Prince Albert's heritage, a major factor in the town's unique cultural landscape, its lifestyle and its compelling attraction for tourists.

SWARTBERG HOTEL
PRINCE ALBERT



The Coffee Shop & Food Store

Winner of the AA Travel Awards' "FABULOUS FOOD AWARD"

*** Breakfast * Lunch * Speciality coffee / tea**
*** Freshly baked cake * Fully licensed**
***Prince Albert Olives Kalamata & Manzanilla olives**
*** Prince Albert Olives Extra Virgin Olive Oil**
*** Prepared meals * Dried fruit**
*** Homemade preserves**
*** Handmade sweets and biscuits**
*** Artisan bread every Saturday**

Open daily 7:30 – 18:00

77 Church Street, Prince Albert | Tel: 023 5411332
Fax: 023 5411383 | Email: info@swartberg.co.za

Discovery

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS CONSULTING
FSP No. 22515

CHRIS JOOSTE
082 807 2193
TEL: 023 541 1868
FAX: 086 642 2008
EMAIL: cjbroker@mweb.co.za

Business Consultants for:

LIFE
INVESTMENTS
HEALTH
SHORT TERM

Nuwe Medisinale Plantetuin



Die span van Renu-Karoo wat by die bou van die tuin betrokke was, is v.l.n.r. Wilfred Luttig, Caroline v.d. Ross, Meraai Isaacs en Sadé Cowley (Afwesig: Willem Matthee).

-Sadé Cowley-

Het jy geweet dat Spekboom (*Portulacaria afra*) blare gesuig word om hoë bloedsuikervlakke te verlaag, of dat sekere malvas (byvoorbeeld Kolsuring, *Pelargonium peltatum)* gebruik word om oorpyn te verlig?

Om meer te leer van Prince Albert se tradisionele en medisinale plante, kom besigtig dan die nuwe medisinale plantetuin wat langs die Piet Basson sentrum, agter die Fransie Pienaar Museum, geleë is. Dié tuin is opgerig deur die span van Renu-Karoo Veld Restoration. Party van die plante in die tuin is bekend in talle huishoudings vir hul medisinale waardes, soos byvoorbeeld Wilde Als (*Artemisia afra*) en Dawidjieswortel (*Cissampelos capensis*). Daar is ook minder bekende medisinale plante, byvoorbeeld Beestebul (*Crassula arborescens*) en Bitterbossie (*Chrysocoma ciliata*). Moenie vergeet om 'n gratis brosjure by die Toerisme buro of Fransie Pienaar Museum af te haal nie. Die brosjures is in Afrikaans en Engels beskikbaar en verskaf 'n kort beskrywing van die hoof medisinale en tradisionele gebruike van elke plant.

'n Mens kan nie help om te wonder hoe ons voorvaders die medisinale waardes van sommige plante ontdek het nie. Die doel van die tuin is nie om mense aan te moedig om veldmedisyne te gebruik nie, maar om 'n nuwe waardering vir die veldplante en hul gebruiksgeskiedenis te kweek.

Let wel: Die gebruik van plante vir medisinale redes word nie aanbeveel sonder sorgvuldige navorsing en mediese raadpleging nie, aangesien verskeie veldplante giftig is en ander plante in oormaat skadelik kan wees.

Al die plante in die medisinale plantetuin is gekweek en geborg deur Renu-Karoo Veld Restoration cc. Ons bedank *Rufford Small Grants Foundation for Nature Conservation* vir fondse wat die projek moontlik gemaak het.

(The people of Prince Albert use many kinds of indigenous plants to treat colds, fevers, pain and other problems. The medicinal plant demonstration garden behind the Tourism Bureau and Fransie Pienaar Museum, established in July this year, includes 34 species of plants that are used medicinally in the village. A free brochure available from the Museum and Tourism Bureau gives more information on all these plants.

We hope that the garden, planted by staff and Nature Conservation students working for Renu-Karoo with sponsorship from Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation in the UK, will make more people aware of the cultural value of indigenous plants and the long association between plants and people in the Karoo.)

Sadé Cowley is 'n NMMU Natuurbewaring student by Renu-Karoo Veld Restoration cc.

JOHAN VAN ECK VERVOER
VIR ALGEMENE VERVOER—FOR GENERAL TRANSPORT

ONS VERVOER:
-BOUSAND
-KLIP/KONKREET
-TUIN- & BOUROMMEL
-MEUBELS (ENIGE AFSTAND)

WE TRANSPORT
-BUILDING SAND
-STONE/CONCRETE
-GARDEN & BUILDING RUBBLE
-FURNITURE (ANY DISTANCE)

KONTAK ONS GERUS VIR ENIGE VERVOER TOT EN MET 4 TON., SLEEPWA BESKIKBAAR. KONTAK ONS OOK VIR ENIGE SWEISWERK

VIR GRATIS KWOTASIES:
JOHAN VAN ECK
SEL: 084 747 1851

(Letters… Continued from p 5)

and I feel privileged to have had you in mine.

The one thing I will never forget is the image you implanted in my head…that I have to go see the world and staying here forever isn't painted in the stars for me… this is my safe place. Prince Albert is my home and as I write this letter I realise that it all makes sense: **I need to live, there's a beautiful world out there**. I just needed to realise that.

This is not a good bye, it's a thank you.

Love you always and forever, Uncle Kevin

Zara Kay

Sing to the Lord a New Song!



The celebrated choir from Stellenbosch, *Canticum Novum,* performed in the VGK church in July

- André Jaquet -

On Sunday evening, 4 July, our VGK church hosted an exciting evening of beautiful music thanks to ***Canticum Novum*** the Stellenbosch Student Church Choir that visited Prince Albert as part of its annual tour. The choir consists mainly of students, young working people and older people who are young at heart. Last year the choir celebrated its 50th birthday and members told *The Friend* that they thoroughly enjoyed the first performance of their tour this year in Prince Albert.

The choir sings only sacred music and in March every year, it performs choral and orchestral works at the Conservatory in Stellenbosch. This year they performed Mozart's Requiem. On this current tour the choir is performing works by Rachmaninov, Rheinberger, Bruckner, Thompson, Scarlatti and compositions by their own Pieter van der Westhuizen, who was the choir's previous conductor.

The present conductor, Louis van der Watt, is a violin lecturer at the Conservatorium in Stellenbosch and has been with the choir for 16 years. People of all walks of life are brought together by a shared love of music and singing. Through their sacred music repertoire they stay true to their motto: *cantate domino* – 'sing to the Lord'.

I found this to be an excellent performance that some established choirs in Europe would be hard pressed to match. It was for instance an impressive feat to cover the whole range of styles in their programme, which featured works by composers of the 16th Century to present day South African composers. For instance, the traditional style of motets by Scarlatti was perfectly respected and then with remarkable ease the choir moved on to handle the floating chromatic tonality of their rendition of Anton Bruckner's *Christus Factus Est* very professionally. Shortly afterwards we heard a wonderfully jazzy Spiritual "Who'll be a witness for my Lord?" Not many choirs can maintain a professional standard over such a wide range.

The sounds that flowed from the choir members were so well controlled and balanced by the conductor who appeared to be playing a finely tuned organ in a Cathedral.

The whole team deserves our congratulations, thanks and praise for their gift to us. And thank you to Ds Nico Cloete for encouraging the choir to make its first stop in Prince Albert.

Prince Albert Landbougenootskap "Skounuus"

- Bianca Luttig -

Prince Albert het 'n lewendige Landbougenootskap en fondsinsamelings en geselligheide word van tyd tot tyd aangebied:

'n **POTJIEKOSETE** is op 12 Mei rondom kookwater rugby gehou. Van vroegmiddag af word daar op die skougronde gegooi met sout, peper, groente en vleis. Die bestuur en ander vrywillegers se potte is aan die kook (selfs 'n afvalpot!). Die rugby word op die grootskerm gewys en die hele gemeenskap geniet die opwinding en samesyn te midde van heerlike ete en drinke. Baie dankie aan alle ondersteuners.

Die **SKOUDANS** op 9 Julie was weereens 'n gesellige en suksesvolle geleentheid! Geran Fourie laat die voete van vroeg af jeuk en ons dans tot in die vroëe oggendure.

Madri Rossouw (voorsitter van die vroueafdeling) en haar span sorg dat die mae ophou grom met 'n heerlike feesmaal.

Dr. Alwo Dercksen, konvener van die perde het die trekking van die koedoeloot waargeneem :
1ste plek (Koedoe) – Roald van Onselen
2de plek (2 Springbokke) – Ronnie Badenhorst
3de plek (vark) – Piet Fourie.
Baie geluk!

Opregte dank aan Jan-Chris Marais en Samie Luttig vir die skenk van die pryse en natuurlik aan iedereen wat lootjies gekoop het.

Die **SKOUBOEKIE** met 'n tydelike program, kontaknommers en enige inligting rakende die skou, word jaarliks uitgegee. Om 'n advertensie te plaas kontak:
Bianca 082 5774 284.

Die skou verkoop '**STENE' -** die plan is om fondse in te samel om broodnodige verbeterings op die terrein aan te bring. As u kan help, kontak asb vir Joseph Steyn 023-5411 724.

Die jaar is al oor sy helfte en Oktobermaand is **SKOUTYD!**

Dit is ons SPOGGELEENTHEID! Maak 'n aantekening en besoek die skou op
8 en 9 Oktober.

Voorstelle of idees is baie welkom, ons wil dit regtig spesiaal maak. Skakel ons gerus!

Samie Luttig 082 7747 330
Jan-Chris Marais 082 3701 612

Opregte waardering aan elkeen

Skougroete

MATRIEKAFSKEID 2010



Bettie, ons vriendin en kollega



Ek het Bettie agtien jaar gelede in die biblioteek kom kry, toe al ‘′n ou hand’ ná vyf jaar diens, en twee jaar gelede het Jeanetta deel van ons span geword. Vir my en Jeanetta was Bettie baie meer as net ′n kollega – sy was ons dierbare vriendin. Iemand wat elke dag dieselfde was, selfs dae wat sy ‘af’ gevoel het. ′n Pragtige kind van die Here wat haar liefde vir almal om haar prakties uitgeleef het. Sy was altyd so lojaal teenoor ons as haar vriende, maar ook teenoor haar werk in die biblioteek. Ons mis haar al klaar ongelooflik baie, maar gun haar die rus. In ons harte sal sy altyd bly voortleef as die kosbare vriendin met die sagte hart wat sy vir ons was.

Ons wil vir almal in Prince Albert baie dankie sê vir jul ondersteuning en liefde ná Bettie se dood. Almal wat by die biblioteek kom inloer het, gebel het, smse gestuur het, ′n drukkie kom gee het, of blomme en kaartjies gebring het. Dit het ons werklik deur hierdie tyd gedra.

Reinie en Jeanetta

Vir Bettie van die Biblioteek

Ry op ry, nes stywerug soldate, ingeryg, grotes, kleintjies, kleur op kleur – daar staan die boeke. Titels en skrywers, onbekend en die rug gekeer op jou. Totdat jy ′n boek afhaal, vinnig met jou oë vee en besluit: vir jou gaan ek lees.

Onś biblioteek het nie net lesers nie, daar is ware ‘bib’-vriende, die ‘Ingelse’ ingesluit. Reinie en haar raakvatters sorg daarvoor.

Dis hoe ons dan vir Bettie (of Betta, soos ek haar genoem het) leer ken het. Bettie, met haar reguit kyk en haar vinnige lag. Bettie met haar skerp opsom, so droog-droog. Raak-vat Bettie wat haar glimlag aan almal uitgedeel het. Betta en haar fyn spot – wanneer jy haar beter leer ken het.

En nou? Wat nou? Ek bêre vir Betta daártussen die digbundels – eendag vir lees met ’n lag, ′n ander keer met ′n wegrol traan.

Vir jou dan Betta, ’n mooie tee-tafel, met ’n blommetjie of twee, alles wat vetmaak só saam met die tee, baie onthou en ′n groot ‘boks tissues’.

Die ‘Bib’-vriende

Bettie

Our library is one of Prince Albert’s treasures - a peaceful, warm, welcoming space imbued with a sense of friendliness, care and service personified in Reinie, Bettie and Jeanetta. It was with a sense of disbelief and deep sadness that we heard of Bettie’s death.

It seems inconceivable that we will never again walk through the library doors to find Bettie sorting through a pile of books on the returned desk, or bending over a table in the Children’s reference section helping our children with their projects, or reaching for the date stamp to send away another happy patron with their pile of books. Never again chat to her about her children and grandchildren, sharing her pride in their achievements. Never again share a laugh or some gentle teasing. Never meet her heading back to the library after the lunch she has enjoyed under the trees with Eva, or on her way home with Jeanetta after a long day at work.

Yet, on reflection, Bettie will always be with us, in our memories of her presence, her smile, her loyalty, her determination and her faith. In knowing Bettie we have known one of those of whom the parable in Matthew 25 speaks, for her life reflects that of the man who heard the words ‘well done, thou good and faithful servant.’ In knowing Bettie, we have been blessed.

Ailsa

A Chorus of Angels

- André Jaquet -

The Linden High School Choir performed at Huis Kweekvallei on a chilly morning at the end of June as part of their countrywide tour. The casually-dressed young singers – about 50 or so – and their relaxed choir master, Duncan Fourie, charmed and impressed the large audience of all ages with the pure sound and versatility of their voices.

The programme was interesting and contemporary and they achieved a good balance by performing well-known favourites in several languages as well as songs of praise and purely South African music that was much appreciated by the packed hall.

Their renditions of hits such as ‘To Dream the Impossible Dream’ and ‘Bohemian Raphsody’ and the fun yet meaningful version of ‘I Will Follow Him’ from the movie, *Sister Act*, were quite simply outstanding, as was their sudden invitation to the audience to join in the singing. Their spontaneous version of Anneli van Rooyen’s ‘Hallelujah’ to celebrate Val van der Riet’s birthday brought lumps to many throats.

Duncan Fourie and the piano accompanist deserve to be commended for the choir they have moulded. Beyond musical excellence, the spirit they seem to have generated was in evidence from the start. The leadership showed confidence in their singers, to the extent that Duncan Fourie now and again asked the choir members what they would like to sing next.

The choir practices twice a week and has performed throughout South Africa and Namibia. They have competed in choir festivals in Prague and plan to tour Italy next year.

The Springbok Migrations

The countless springboks are my flock
Spread o’er the unbounded plain.

- Thomas Pringle -

NG Kerk hou straatbasaar op 7 Augustus

Die NG Kerk van Prince Albert hou op Saterdag, 7 Augustus, 'n gesellige straatmark-basaar tot eer van die Here. Die geleentheid val weer oor 'n langnaweek en vriende, familie en kinders word soos altyd uit elke uithoek van die land verwag om saam gemeente- en dorpsreünie te hou!

Geurige koffie, en pannekoeke wat smelt in die mond, sal al van 08h00 beskikbaar wees by die gawe kuier- en sitplekke, maar, om laatslapers en almal wat van ver af kom, tegemoet te kom, begin die verkoop van produkte om 10h00.

Die vleistafel, wat altyd 'n treffer is, gaan weer gelaai word met egte Karoo lam, geurige plaaswors en tuisgemaakte wildspasteie. Die roosterkoek, met kennershande geknie, sal nie agterbly nie; daar is die heerlikste braaivleis en slaaie op die spyskaart - en wie sal nou by die aanloklike tafel vol kleurryke basaarpoedings kan verbyloop?

Musiek, kindervermaak, olyfprodukte, uitgeryste boerebrode, beskuit, alles aangebied met egte plattelandse gasvryheid, gaan deel wees van hierdie egte kerkbasaar.

Mis dit nie!

En onthou, Sondagoggend om 09h30 staan die deure van die pragtige historiese kerk wyd oop vir almal wat die erediens wil bywoon. Kom sit in die gewyde atmosfeer in banke met die toemaakdeurtjies, lees "U Woord is 'n lamp vir my voet" op die kanselkleed voor die indrukwekkende preekstoel en sing saam met die pyporrel… een van die bestes in die land.

Oudtshoorn se Ad Astra Koor in Prince Albert



Hoërskool Oudtshoorn se Ad Astra koor staan onder leiding van Elmine Bester. Die koor sal optree in die N G Kerk op 22 Augustus.

Almal is baie welkom om die jeugdiens om 09h30 by te woon.

Moenie dit misloop nie!

GREAT KAROO BUILD CC T/A CK 2002/069946/23

HOME HARDWARE & BUILDING SUPPLIES

120 Adderley St
Prince Albert

Tel: 023-5411600
Fax: 023-5411095

- Suppliers of SABS approved building material
- Authorised supplier of Swartland doors, windows & frames (manufacturer guarantee from 5 to 10 years)
- Approved supplier of Plascon products
- Unrivaled prices on corrugated/IBR sheeting as well as all steel products (Agents for Impi Wire products)
- Supplier of glazing materials (basic glass cut in-house)
- PG Glass agent for frameless and other shower panels
- Free delivery service within a 10km radius
- Bring your plans and we will be happy to submit a quotation
- Approved credit facility available on request

"We are a locally owned and locally staffed business, at your service"

"Proudly Prince Albert – buy local, support local!"

Mark, Thinus and staff welcome you.

Die Kandidaat – Jans Rautenbach se "geliefste" film is weer te sien

- Denise Ohlson -

Prince Alberters het die geleentheid om *Die Kandidaat*, Jans Rautenbach se rolprent wat in 1968 'n bepalende mylpaal in ons filmbedryf geword het, weer te sien – met komplimente van die Prince Albertkultuurvereniging, op Saterdag 28 Augustus om 19h00, in die Jans Rautenbach Schouwburg in De Beerstraat. 'n Donasie van R20 by die deur sal welkom wees.

Toe Jans Rautenbach op die ouderdom van 29 die geleentheid kry om as regisseur op te tree in *Die Kandidaat*, was daar geen regeringsbefondsing beskikbaar nie.

Ironies genoeg het vier Nederlanders, sonder om eens 'n kontrak te teken, R150 000.00 in die ambisieuse film belê.

Die tema, wat vir die eerste keer afwyk van verstrooiing, wentel om die vraag: "Wie en wat is die Afrikaner?"

Rautenbach pak morele en politieke vraagstukke rondom apartheid aan met spelers wat eerder emosionele vertolkings lewer as teatrale voordrag. Hy kies sy hoofspelers op grond van hul speeltalent – voorkoms is nie meer die deurslaggewende faktor nie.

Gert van den Bergh, Roelf Jacobs, Marié du Toit, Jaques Loots, Hermien Dommisse en Regardt van den Bergh vertolk hul rolle voortreflik in hierdie film waarin daar indringend gesoek word na die mees geskikte kandidaat om aangestel te word as die nuwe direkteur van die Stigting Adriaan Delport.

Die Afrikaner word tot op die been ontleed en sy valshede ontbloot. 'n Kleurling is mos ook 'n Afrikaner; 'n Katoliek is mos ook 'n Christen: Stellings soos hierdie vind die sensuurraad, by name Jannie Kruger, destyds só ontstellend, dat daar aangedring word op ingrypende snitte om vrystelling van die film moontlik te maak.

Jans is eers onversetlik, maar moet uiteindelik 'n paar dialoogsnitte maak, en die film word vertoon.

Die ontvangs is fenomenaal. Dit is 'n lokettreffer, resensente prys dit as "filmkuns", die Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns bekroon dit met 'n erepenning.

Vandag, 42 jaar later, duur die debat oor wie en wat 'n Afrikaner nou eintlik is, steeds voort. Jans het dalk die laaste sê: "'n Afrikaner is iemand wat Afrikaans praat. Dit is iemand wat in die Afrikaanse taal leef en droom en slaap en sterf."

Die Kandidaat is verseker 'n weersiens werd.

SWARTBERG ARMS STEAKHOUSE

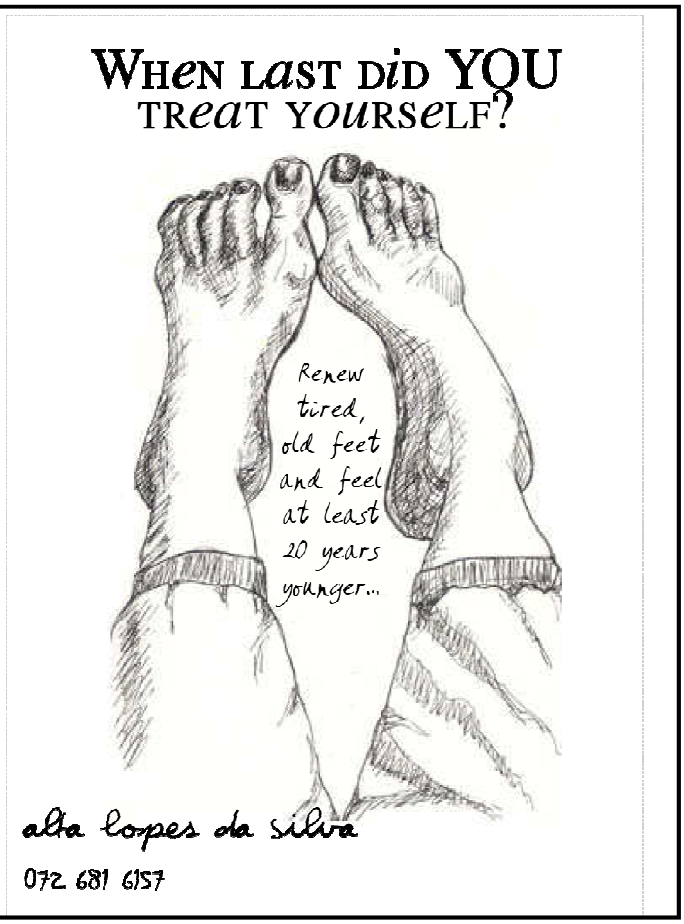
Fully Licensed

Business Hours:
Monday to Saturday 17h00 till 22h00
Chris
023 5411 885 (w)
071 8980411 (cell)

Starters, Salads, Fish / Seafood,
Light meals, Pizzas,
Grills (steak, chops, ostrich)
Hamburgers, Desserts,
Beverages, a selection of great wines…

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Speciality of the House:
Pork Rib, CJ Platter
Pizzas, Salad bar
Hot Vegetables



A *Tour de Force* from Allister Sparks

- Susan Perold -

On 8th July Prince Albert's Cultural Foundation together with the Prince Albert Gallery hosted a book launch and talk by celebrated editor and author Allister Sparks.

Allister, a part-time resident of our town, was editor of *The Rand Daily Mail* when it broke Muldergate. A consummate journalist he has also been a correspondent for *The Economist*, *The Washington Post* and *The Observer*. And with his knowledge of South African politics Allister has worked as a political analyst serving the investment community for many years.

So it was not surprising that Prince Alberters turned out in force to hear the great man speak. The two exhibition rooms of the Art Gallery and the corridor were full and there was an air of hushed expectation when Allister stepped up to the lectern.

"A journalist's job," he said, "is to write the first rough draft of history," And he has himself, "written a great many such first rough drafts, because I have now been covering this turbulent country of ours for 59 years." Aptly titled *First Drafts: South Africa in the making* the book is a collection of 'first drafts' focusing on the 10 years between 1999 and 2009 – or what might be called the "Thabo Mbeki Decade."

There were two major events he said, "that have distorted the socio-economic structure of this country and which constitute the taproot of many of our current problems.

The first is the 1913 Land Act. Long before the formalised structures of apartheid were put in place, this law, which I regard as the most damaging ever enacted in this country, destroyed the black peasantry at a stroke." And the second disabling act came, he said, "with the introduction of the industrial colour bar, later amplified by the apartheid regime's Job Reservation Act, which made it illegal for this black proletariat to do skilled work – or even acquire certificated skills through technical colleges or apprenticeships.

"So we end up with no landed peasantry, a massive unskilled working class and no management class at all. All compounded by a disastrously inferior Bantu Education system.

"That," he said, "is what the new South Africa inherited in 1994... "

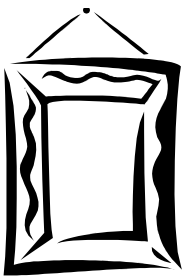
You could have heard a pin drop as Allister took us on an epic journey in a talk he called, *A critical time: where our country is now*. It was a veritable State of the Nation Address and he kept us on the edge of our seats with first-hand accounts of many significant events that have shaped our history... together with future predictions.

For the audience this was much more than a meet-the-author-have-your-copy-signed affair. For two hours he spoke and responded to questions.

It was a *tour de force*. Thank you, Mr Sparks!

PICTURE FRAMING / PRENTE RAAM

For customised, professional mounting, picture framing and associated work



Please contanct:
DAVID BLACKIE of
Something Outa Nothing
023 5411 245 / 083 5888 018

PA Public Library

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle
a novel by David Wroblewski

On a farm in remote northern Wisconsin the mute and brilliant Edgar Sawtelle leads an idyllic life with his parents and their unique breed of dogs. But when his beloved father mysteriously dies, young Edgar blames himself. Grief stricken and bewildered by his mother's desperate affair with her dead husband's brother, his world unravels one spring night…

Edgar finds himself exiled to the bleak wintry woods, though he is not alone, for he is now the alpha of his own very special pack. The story takes *Jungle Book*-ish turns, "*He blinked at the excess moonlight in the clearing and clapped for the dogs. High in the crown of a charred tree, an owl revolved its dished face, and one branch down, three small replicas followed. Baboo came at once. Tinder had begun pushing into the tall grass and he turned and trotted back."* It resolves, however, in ways that will satisfy adult readers... both men and women.

At the heart of the book are the Sawtelle dogs – a rare breed resulting from the family's interest in Mendelian genetics. In fact so rare is Edgar's own dog, Almondine, that she finds ways to communicate with Edgar that no other dog or human, at least in literature, have yet worked out. Edgar may be voiceless, but he is capable of expressing both infinite sorrow and towering rage.

As author Stephen King says of the book, "*In the end, this isn't a novel about dogs or heartland America, it's a novel about the human heart and the mysteries that live there, understood but impossible to articulate....*"

And it will come as no surprise to hear that this international bestseller was Oprah's 2008 Book Club selection and one she ranks up there with classics written by John Steinbeck and *To Kill a Mockingbird's* Harper Lee.

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle is new to the Prince Albert Library having been added in June this year.

Barbara Castle-Farmer

Kevin Hough - 5 June 1956 – 9 July 2010 ✝



The author (l) with Kevin Hough and a joint fantastical creation

A TRIBUTE by Gideon Engelbrecht

Kevin Hough was born in Zimbabwe, one of four children – a double Gemini, neither superstitious, nor religious. And while his siblings excelled at school, Kevin came last at everything, except Art.

On finishing school, Kevin hitchhiked from Zimbabwe to Namibia and Uganda. Then, for the next eight years, he travelled Europe and Asia from New York to Warsaw, Delhi to Colombo, Tirana to Athens... always with a sketchbook in hand.

Returning from a trip to India he spent some time in Uitenhage in the Netherlands, where the best form of expression for him was making batiks inspired by Aboriginal bark paintings.

When Zimbabwe became independent in 1980, Kevin came back to Africa living for a while in Cape Town and then Swaziland, where his work on silk and fabrics continued. He also began exhibiting his work in Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Mauritius, England and the United States.

On one of his frequent visits to South Africa, Kevin discovered Prince Albert where his mother and sister were then living. At that time (1997) he was offered a chance to look after a private nature reserve on the seaboard where the beams from the lighthouses at Hangklip and Cape Point flashed through his windows at night. Here Kevin collected flotsam and jetsam off the rocks turning them into art objects.

Kevin was on the point of leaving for Australia when he learned that his mother was seriously ill. He moved to Prince Albert to be with her and over the next ten years collected old rusted metal from the farms and scrap yards, welding them into fanciful bicycles, spiders, flowers, fishes and figures... in his own unique way preserving the heritage of the area.

In 2008 Kevin opened his own gallery on Church St and over the last few years had been collecting various 'recyclable' objects, which he wrought into a growing collection of life-sized dolls.

Both Kevin and his brother Peter died tragically as the result of a fire in his home. They are survived by a brother, Rigby, who lives in England.



FAAN DE WIT

Tel: (023) 5411 540
Sel: 082 5791248

Ons lewer af:

- **Bousand (W.N.N.R getoets)**
- **Opvulgrond**
- **Tuingrond**
- **Bou en skraap van paaie**
- **Rip van Grond**
- **Ploeg van Grond**
- **Bou en skraap van damme**
- **Grondverskuiwing**
- **Slootgrawer te huur**

We deliver

- **Building sand (CSIR tested)**
- **Filling soil**
- **Topsoil**
- **Building and excavating roads**
- **Subsoiling of fields**
- **Ploughing of fields**
- **Building and excavating of dams**
- **Earth moving**
- **Diggerloader for hire**

Daniël Johannes van der Nest
4 Junie 1955 – 4 Julie 2010 ✝

Danie van der Nest is onverwags op 4 Julie oorlede. Hy was 'n boorling van Parowvallei in Kaapstad en het ook daar grootgeword.

Na sy ouers, Sarie and Daniël, se aftrede, kom woon hy in 1985 saam met hulle in Prince Albert.

As 'n begaafde en bekwame pianis het hy vir 'n geruime tyd professioneel opgetree - onder andere by die destyds beroemde Carlton Hotel in Johannesburg.

Danie word oorleef deur sy moeder, tans woonagtig in Malmesbury, en sy twee broers – Johan in Johannesburg en Neels in Prince Albert.

"We are the future and we're proud of it"



(l to r) Jeffrey Jantjies, Nicole Wicomb, Ferdi Willemse, Valentia Windvool, Yolanda van Wyk, Rowina Pieterse and Angelo Jaftha are leaders of the new youth organisation in Prince Albert.

- Linda Jaquet -

A group of young Prince Alberters who were frustrated by several years of unfulfilled promises is setting up a forum to represent young people in the area. At the end of June, they met to set up a body to represent young people in Prince Albert. Sixty members joined at the first meeting and elected a steering committee to get the organisation off the ground.

Nicole Wicomb who chairs the steering committee says they want to provide leadership and encourage young people to believe in themselves. They plan to keep youngsters busy at weekends and help them develop life skills such as computer literacy, organisation, and communication. They will also deal with the harsh reality of drug and alcohol abuse, rape, teenage pregnancy and HIV and Aids.

The vice-chairperson is Ferdi Willemse; Yolanda van Wyk serves as secretary and is assisted by Rowina Pieterse. Jeffrey Jantjies is treasurer and other portfolio holders are Brendon Kammies who is responsible for sport, Valentia Windvool for health and Angelo Jaftha for education. Social work falls to Edword Willemse and Elzaan Booysen is tasked with justice.

Under the guidance, initial funding and administrative support of the Prince Albert Advice and Development Centre (PAAK), the committee will present an action plan to members in a week or so and decide on a name for the organisation. Nicole points out that although in South Africa "youth" covers the 18 to 35 age group, the organisation's members will also include 14 to 17 year olds, who are particularly vulnerable.

Young people living in Prince Albert will pay R10.00 a month for membership, which will be used for the organisation's activities. Goliath Lottering of the PAAK says another two fundraising events will be held every year to cover costs. Nicole stresses that the organisation is open to all young people in town. "The initiative was taken in North End where the young people are most disadvantaged. But, in the next year we will make the organisation more inclusive. After all, we all deal with the same issues and can share with each other."

Nicole is confident and enthusiastic about all that she does. She matriculated from Hoërskool Zwartberg in 2007 and studied administration at South Cape College in Beaufort West, where she chaired the Student Representative Council (SRC). She first served as an intern at the Department of Agriculture and since February 2010 has worked in the technical services department at the Municipality. She is presently studying project management by correspondence and is still determined one day to fulfil her dream of studying law.

"Young people need to know that there is no limit to what they can achieve. It takes self-confidence and hard work," Nicole says. "I believe that our organisation will go from strength to strength. To do so, I know that we will have everyone's support so that our youth has a bright future."

The new organisation is affiliated to the Central Karoo's Youth Forum. To learn more call Nicole Wicomb on 078 343 7144.

130 Borde Heerlike Boerekos



Anna Nel, Amelia le Grange, Miems Theron en Ilze Steyn skep borde vol heerlike boerekos op by die Vrouediens se Sondag-middagete by die NG Kerksaal.

- Denise Ohlson -

Die NG Kerk se Vrouediens se jaarlikse Sondagmiddagete in die kerksaal was weer 'n reuse sukses.

Op 18 Julie het die flukse dames 130 borde egte boerekos te koop aangebied – die geurigste lamsboud, die lekker hoenderdye, pampoenpoffers, groente, spierwit korrelrys en gebraaide aartappels…

Die feit dat elke bord warm gehou was, dat daar met splinternuwe messe en vurke gedek is en dat die tafels so vrolik en kleurryk versier was, het die komplimente net vermenigvuldig. Ná die gebakte poeding en vla is niemand honger huis toe nie!

Elke vrouelidmaat van die NG Kerk is outomaties lid van die Vrouediens. Daar word hard gewerk om fondse in te samel vir verdienstelike gevalle in die gemeente en ook om behoeftige instansies te help.

Addie Swanepoel het as sekretasesse 'n ope uitnodiging gerig aan elkeen wat nog nie betrokke is nie, om die volgende funksie by te woon. Kom en deel in die Vrouediens se gesellige atmosfeer van saamwees, saamwerk en saamlag – en word sommer 'n geheime vriendin ryker...

Garden Club News

- Sue Goosen -

Ken and Ione Auerswald's garden was the venue for the Garden Club's July meeting. The group sat in a sheltered sun-warmed spot while Ken gave an informative talk about the importance of water quality.

Particular emphasis was given to microbial contamination in drinking water and the soluble mineral content of both drinking and irrigation water. Ken also illustrated the necessity of correct fertiliser use to achieve maximum crop yields, and showed us how to ascertain the clay content of soil.

Ione generously distributed cuttings of a wide variety of plants in her garden and no one was allowed to go home empty-handed.

Eleanor Petersen was the winner of the lucky draw plant - a striking *Sutherlandia frutescens* (cancer bush) in flower.

The next outing will be on **August 4th** at 15h00 at Jeanetta de Lange's home, 30 Mark St. Jeanetta will give us a talk on "Pavement Gardens" and has a splendid succulent garden that is at its best at this time of year.

There will be no charge for members, and visitors will pay R10.00. Please bring a folding chair and a mug for your tea. All are most welcome to join us.

The Garden Club will have its next Plant Sale in September and the committee would like members to keep this in mind when pruning or dividing plants this winter. All plants are welcome, indigenous and exotic, herbs, annuals, and perennials.



Scrabble News

- Peter McEwan -

Residents and visitors who stroll down Church Street on any Wednesday morning are often startled by rowdy snarling, cursing, despair and mean laughter coming from the stoep of Café Albert. When they look in the direction of the clamour, they see a group playing the normally sedate game of Scrabble. More like Squabble, if you ask me.

On closer examination you spot a distinguished, grey-bearded man wearing a tam-o-shanter licking a pencil and noting down (more or less accurately) the scores. Your secret snooper can now reveal that in the last year, Adri Schoeman achieved the highest individual score of 382 points while Elizabeth Lawson won 57 of the 185 games followed by Magda Mostert with 38 games to her credit. The highest total for a single game reached the dizzy height of 774.

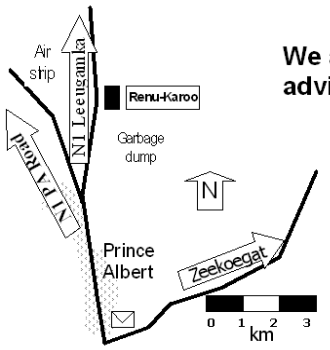
At the time of going to press statistics of the cups of coffee imbibed in the process were not available.

Renu-Karoo
Veld Restoration cc

Nursery **Kwekery**
OPEN **OOP**

Weekdays 7.30-16.00 Werkdae
weekends by request; naweke op aanvraag

- **Indigenous Karoo trees, shrubs, succulents**
- **Herbs and vegetable seedlings**
- **Compost**



We also do nature walks & advise on veld condition

Sue and Richard Dean
Cell 082 7700206
renukaroo@gmail.com
www.renu-karoo.co.za

lah-di-dah
'n Fêncy Padstal

Relax with a fantastic cup of coffee under our lapa with "leiwater" dam and distant views of the Swartberg Mountains.

We serve hearty breakfasts and delicious light lunches. Try our traditional afternoon tea with freshly baked scones, cakes and muffins.

Looking for a venue to host a special breakfast, stork tea or a pamper party? We can design a menu to suit your function, as well as your budget.

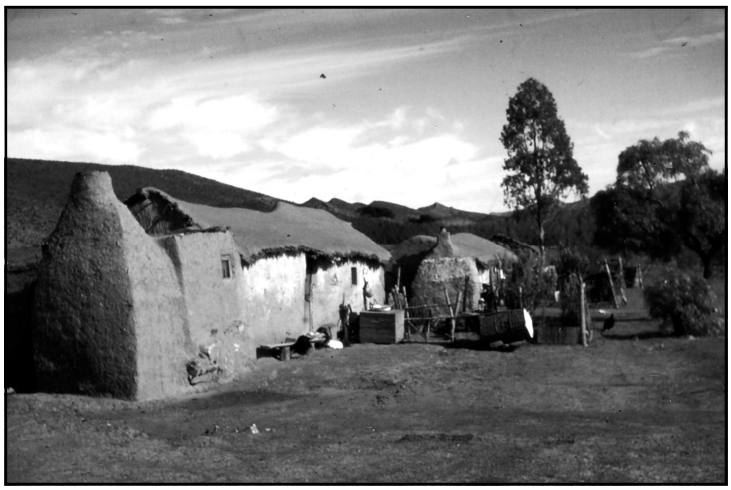
Come and browse through our selection of fine gifts. New stock has just arrived!

Trading Hours:
Mon – Fri 08:00 – 16:00
Sat & Sun 08:00 – 15:00
Closed on Tuesdays

6a Church Street, Prince Albert, 6930
Tel/Fax: 023 5411 846

Lah-di-dah.... Country Life starts here...

KLAARSTROOM VISIT PRODUCES A PLEASANT SURPRISE





Photographs taken in the 1960's by Ray de Villiers depict the rich heritage of vernacular architecture in Klaarstroom

- Judy Maguire -

On Saturday 17th July, some 20 members and friends of the Prince Albert Cultural Foundation undertook a trip to 'Die Kouveld' (the high mountain valley area behind Avondrus, adjacent to and west of Meiringspoort, along the Wilgemond road) and Klaarstroom.

Quite by chance, at a date late in June, and long after the expedition had been planned, Jeremy and Sharon Witts-Hewinson, owners of the Klaarstroom Guest House, received a phone call from a Mr Ray De Villiers who had practised as an attorney in Beaufort West for many years. He had shared classes with Jeremy's mother and Chris Barnard at the Central High School there, matriculating two years after them in 1942.

Mr de Villiers explained that during the 1960s, he and his family used to pass through Klaarstroom – and indeed, the old main road to Oudtshoorn at that time used to pass right through the village – on their way to the sea on holiday. At this time, he had noted that the rich heritage of vernacular architecture – architecture built without input from architects or qualified builders – was falling into disrepair (has anything changed?). Concerned, Mr de Villiers took a series of slide photographs of the picturesque cottages that used to stand in a row behind the old VGK Dutch Reformed Sendingkerk, which still stands diagonally opposite the 'Poort Pourri', formerly the 'new white school'. Two photographic prints of the cottages, taken in1966 or 1967, prior to the demolition of the buildings and re-location of the inhabitants to the new 'woonbuurt' were shortly thereafter posted to the Witts-Hewinsons.

With the help of a member of the local community, Jeremy was able to identify the exact site where the cottages once stood: the young gum tree and pepper tree shown in the photograph are in fact still standing, the gum now stunted with neglect and the pepper tree never having recovered from a lightning strike. Not a trace of the cottages remains – these were bulldozed flat in the early 1970's as part of the Group Areas Act legislation. Other cottages standing on the town commonage or in the village itself were also destroyed at this time.

Still further surprises were to follow. The woman who had once owned and occupied the house in the photograph was still alive and living in the township! Through the enterprise of Jeremy and Sharon, three former residents of destroyed houses were traced.

Mrs Sabina Stalmeester was overcome with nostalgia and memories when she saw again her former home, as it had once been. Tearfully, she explained that it had been built for her as a new bride, and that its clay walls had still been damp when she moved in. She and two other knowledgeable residents, Mrs Nellie Wildschut and Mrs Rose Booysen were

(Continued on p 30)

PRINCE OF AFRICA

socks
Blankets ponchos
shawls scarves
beanies jerseys
pottery gifts
leather bible covers
dolls
9ct and silver sleepers
chains charms rings
Pearls
clip on earrings
jewellery repairs

SWARTBERG HOTEL STOEP
Open 7 days a week

(Klaarstroom... Continued from p 29)
invited to participate in the Klaarstroom day, and tell their stories.

The Prince Albert Cultural Foundation, which has a sub-committee specialising in the collection and collation of oral traditions, took along a voice recorder and scanner to record the testimonies of the cottage-dwellers.

This was like stepping back into a world that has passed. Their stories spoke of a time when children still played games like "Tier in die Bos", "Hanne-ammekaar" and "Agter die Son, Agter die Maan". Asked if children still played these games, the women said 'no' – it is now a world of cell phones and CDs and electronic playthings.

Mrs Nellie Wildschut described a day in school, where the 'Meester" was Mr. Twaku, a teacher from Malawi. She and a benchful of girlish classmates had decided to try something 'grown up' - she had bought a penny's worth of 'roltwak' – a roll of chewing tobacco – from which she cut a plug.

Afraid that this would make her cheeks bulge if she chewed in the normal way, she had it 'right in the middle of her mouth'. Suddenly, the Meester appeared from behind the bench of girls and slapped his hand noisily on the desk in front of her (she obviously wasn't concentrating, and he could see this). Nellie got such a fright, that she swallowed the pruim whole! The tobacco-chewers were all given 'verjaar' – a smart caning.

These, and other stories were recorded and will eventually be transcribed and lodged in the Archive of the Fransie Pienaar Museum. The oral deliveries contained many fascinating expressions no longer in common usage. The Prince Albert Cultural Foundation is looking for a volunteer with a good working knowledge of Afrikaans to assist with transcribing the voice recording.

Our grateful thanks are due to Mr de Villiers for having the insight and sensitivity to take the photographs in the first place, and to Jeremy for his detective work and for the wonderful hospitality, tea, sandwiches and pea soup.

Our very special thanks are also due to Sabina Stalmeester, Nellie Wildschut and Rose Booysen for sharing their stories, their children's songs and hymns of praise with us. We would like them to know how important these recollections and stories of the past are, and how important that they be recorded, because without them, how would anybody know about the past?

Volunteers for transcription of the voice recording: please phone Judy Maguire on 023 5411 713 or Christine Thomas on 023 5411 492.

PRINCE ALBERT BLOCK & BRICK

PRINCE ALBERT
BLOCK AND BRICK CC
BOX 48, PRINCE ALBERT, 6930
TELEFAX:0235411723 /
CELL: 082 774 8885/0836855535
E-MAIL: deon@oudekloof.com
Prince Albert Block & Brick cc reg: no.: 200722084123





BLOCKS (140x190x390mm) @ R6.00/ BLOCK DELIVERED IN PRINCE ALBERT.
BLOCKS (140x190x390mm) @ R5.00/ ON SITE.
STOCK BRICKS (73x220x105) @ R1.20 / BRICK DELIVERED IN PRINCE ALBERT.
STOCK BRICKS (73x220x105) @ R1.00/ BRICK ON SITE.

HIGH QUALITY BLOCK AND BRICKS WITH ELECTRICAL COMPACT MACHINES.
LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED! SANAS (SABS) APPROVED!!

WELCOMP THE TECH GROUP

Tel. 044 8733 602 / Faks . 044 8733 626
Sel. 082 380 3358

KONTAK ONS VIR:

- Netwerk uitleg beplanning en installasie
- Boekhou sagteware
- Online Backups
- Toegangsbeheer en biometriese kontrole stelsels
- Tegniese "Desktop" en "Server" ondersteuningsdiens kontrakte.
- Rekenaartoerusting verkope

Afhangend van hoeveelheid werk sal ons ten minste een dag per maand in die dorp wees.

Municipal News / Munisipale Nuus

Bohaai over new Community Services Manager

It is unlikely that a new Community Services Manager will be appointed on 1 September. The Democratic Alliance (DA) municipal councillors refused to participate in the interviews of short-listed candidates for the post on Thursday, 22 July, as they were concerned about the backgrounds of two of the applicants. DA councillor Stoffel Botes told *the Friend* that under the circumstances the DA would oppose the Council filling the post in the weeks ahead.

Talking to the *Friend*, a fuming ANC Mayor, Cllr Maria 'Dos' Benjamin, criticised the DA councillors for expressing their opposition to two of the five applicants on the morning of the scheduled interviews, when they, like the ANC councillors and trade union representatives, had all had a week to examine the applications of all the short-listed candidates. She also blamed the DA for the Municipality having to incur fruitless expenditure on the travel costs of four of the five interviewees.

The applicants were initially told that their interviews were not going ahead and that they should return home. However, after seeking the advice of their regional office, the Mayor and the other ANC councillors decided to proceed with the interviews. Consequently the interviewing committee comprised only the three ANC councillors, two trade union representatives and the Municipal Manager, Juanita Fortuin.

Cllr Benjamin strongly condemned the DA's stance on the filling of a vital post in the Municipality and thus undermining service delivery. She also blamed them for not thinking of the community, wasting ratepayers' money and embarrassing the town.

Cllr Botes was adamant that the DA had the community's interests at heart in withdrawing from the interviews and objecting to them going ahead. He said that when the DA councillors became aware of possible questions about two candidates' *bona fides* he asked the Municipal Manager to get references from all the candidates' current employers.

He said on the morning of the interviews that they had received information that one applicant had resigned from his workplace and that another was currently suspended. The DA did not want to take the risk of interviewing and appointing a candidate who could subsequently be found to have committed misdemeanours elsewhere. Botes reiterated: "We are not saying that the person is guilty, we want an open process and will fight for the right person for the job."

Ms Fortuin confirmed that all the short-listed candidates had fulfilled the requirements as set out in the adverts for the position. All had submitted three references and a testimonial as requested. Cllr Botes had asked her on Tuesday afternoon, 20 July, to approach the candidates' employers for written character references. Given the short notice, the employers answered questions and provided information telephonically, which was then given to all members of the interviewing committee. Ms Fortuin confirmed that the comments did include reference to the one applicant's resignation and the other's suspension.

New Technical Services Manager Appointed

The good news is that the interviewing committee unanimously agreed to the appointment of Heinrich Mettler as the town's Technical Services Manager. Mettler, who is currently seconded to the Municipality from the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA), will formally take up his position on 1 September.

Munisipale Bestuurder vrygeskeld deur SALGA

Aan die einde van Februarie het die drie Demokratiese Alliansie (DA) raadslede in Prince Albert, 'n mosie van wantroue teen die Munisipale Bestuurder, Juanita Fortuin ingedien. Die mosie was gefundeer op beskuldigings wat nie openbaar gemaak is nie. Me Fortuin het haar dissiplinêre verhoor in April deurloop en gereageer op die beskuldigings teen haar. Die Raad het besluit om die saak na die Suid Afrikaanse Plaaslike Regeringsorganisasie (SALGA) te verwys vir 'n aanbeveling.

Op 7 Mei het Marguarite Froneman, Raadgewer: Menslike Hulpbronne, Gesamentlike Bedinging en Arbeidsverhoudinge by SALGA haar opinie aan die Speaker, Cllr Stoffel Botes (DA) bekend gemaak. Sy benadruk terselfdertyd dat haar gevolgtrekkings net gegrond is op die brief van 21 April wat die Speaker aan haar gerig het. Verder verklaar sy dat sy slegs op een van die aanklagte teen Me Fortuin kon reageer omdat daar geen toepaslike dokumente was om die ander aanklagte te staaf nie. Sy nooi Rdl Botes om verdere inligting en dokumente in te dien vir 'n meer volledige opinie.

Met verwysing na die klagte insake 'Tender Leeu-Gamka' het Me Froneman soos volg gerageer:

"Volgens die verklaring van Me J P Festus, is dit duidelik dat Mnr September die laaste verantwoordelike persoon in die ketting was wat hierdie skrywes onder sy beheer gehad het, aangesien hy die twee briewe onderteken het wat uit is aan die tender maatskappye.

Mnr September het duidelik aan die dame gesê dat die dokument die verkeerde maatskappy aandui en het dit steeds onderteken, nadat Bylaag G aan hom getoon is. Dit wil verder blyk asof

(Continued on p 32)

(Municipal News... Continued from p 31)
die Munisipale Bestuurder nie op daardie stadium op kantoor was nie en die dokument (Bylaag G) blyk die Munisipale Bestuurder se notas te wees. Die opskrif van die gedeelte wat gewysig is, lees verder 'recommenddations' en aangesien dit bloot 'n aanbeveling is en nie 'n 'resolution' nie, gaan daar nie suksesvol beweer kan word dat 'n raadsbesluit gewysig is nie.

Mnr September kan nie redelikerwys op instruksie van 'n sekretaresse optree nadat die fout alreeds onder sy aandag gebring is nie, aangesien dit moontlik 'n *bona fide* fout van Me Fortuin kon wees. Dit is verder duidelik uit Me Festus se verklaring dat geen poging deur Mnr September aangewend is om die saak met Me Fortuin op te neem nie.

Dit is onduidelik aan die hand van die inligting wat verskaf is of die Raad enige skade gely het. Geen bewyse was aangeheg wat bewys dat Me Fortuin se optrede in hierdie verband intensioneel was nie. Dit wil egter voorkom asof Mnr September teenwoordig was in die Raadsvergadering en ten volle kennis gehad het van die situasie, en so is die verklaring van Me Festus verdoemende bewyse teen hom.

My aanbeveling sal gevolglik wees dat daar dissiplinêr opgetree word teen Mnr September siende dat hy die skrywes onderteken het, wetende dat die verkeerde tendermaatskappye aangetoon word en dat hy sonder konsultasie met Me Fortuin die skrywes onveranderd en uit eie beweging, uitgereik het.

Ek is ongelukkig nie in 'n posisie om my uit te spreek oor die res van die klagtes teen die Munisipale Bestuurder soos vervat in die notules van die Raadsvergaderings nie, aangesien geen ondersteunende dokumentasie in die verband ontvang is nie."

Raadslid Botes het die *Vriend* meegedeel dat die DA raadslede nog nie kans gehad het om SALGA se antwoord (insluitend die aanbeveling ten opsigte van Mnr September) onder mekaar te bespreek nie en dat hulle ook daarna die stappe vorentoe met die ANC raadslede moet bespreek. "Ons beskou nie die saak as afgehandel nie," het Botes gesê.

DA says job creating project favours ANC

Only ANC members are benefitting from a new job-creation programme in Prince Albert, Leeu-Gamka and Klaarstroom, claims DA Cllr Stoffel Botes. He points out that only members of the ANC or their families have been contracted to the project, which is funded by the Independent Development Trust (IDT) and managed by the Thusong Community Centre in Beaufort West.

Following the success of a pilot project in Beaufort West, the IDT, a South African development agency, which focuses on

(Continued on p 33)

127 Baron van Reede Street
OUDTSHOORN
Office: 044 279 1769

E-mail:
info@pawireless.co.za

PRINCE ALBERT WIRELESS
HIGHSPEED WIRELESS BROADBAND INTERNET

Web:
www.pawireless.co.za

E-mail:
sales@pawireless.co.za

ENJOY THE ADVANTAGE OF FAST 24-HOUR BROADBAND INTERNET LOCALLY!!!

- 24 HOUR INTERNET CONNECTION!
- INTERNET CONNECTION SPEED TO MAXIMUM OF 256KBPS!
- **UNLIMITED DATA DOWNLOAD! (UNCAPPED)**
- 1 HOUR FREE PC DISTANCE SUPPORT SERVICE PER MONTH (no call out fee)
- R399 PER MONTH (No extra hidden costs!)
- 1 FREE EMAIL ADRESS ON pawireless.co.za – deon@pawireless.co.za
- 1 FREE FAX NUMBER TO EMAIL (086 ……. ..)
- EMAIL TO FAX ALSO AVAILABLE AT AN EXTRA AFFORDABLE COST.
- COVERS 20KM RADIUS FROM PRINCE ALBERT TOWN CENTRE (IF YOU ARE OUTSIDE THIS RADIUS PROVISION CAN BE MADE)
- COVERS MOST AREAS IN PRINCE ALBERT VALLEY , SCOLZKLOOF, WELTEVREDE AREA!
- VOIP WILL SOON BE AVALIBLE AS A ADD ON PACKAGE

For more info on package please contact the office. **NOW AVAILABLE!!**

Zwartberg se karatekas maak hul merk



Nelius Koorts, Ryan Ferreira, Ismari le Grange, Pieter Koorts en Eloïse Gouws

- Diana Koorts -

Saterdag 17 Julie het vyf leerders van Hoërskool Zwartberg aan die Wes-Kaap kampioenskappe op Stellenbosch gaan deelneem.

Daar was altesaam 284 karatekas wat in verskeie afdelings deelgeneem het. Hoërskool Zwartberg was verseker die enigste skool waar al die leerders wat deelgeneem het met medaljes huis toe gekom het.

Baie, baie geluk – jul het waarlik Zwartberg se vlag omhoog gehou!!

Die leerders het soos volg presteer:
Nelius Koorts – Kata & gevegskuns:
Eerste – Goue Medalje
Ryan Ferreira - Kata & gevegskuns:
Tweede – Silwer Medalje
Ismari le Grange – Kata :
Derde – Brons Medalje
Pieter Koorts – Kata:
Eerste – Goue Medalje
EloÏse Gouws - Kata & gevegskuns:
Derde – Brons Medalje

Baie sterkte aan die karatekas wat op 14 Augustus aan die S.A's gaan deelneem en aan die einde van Oktober aan die Wêreldbyeenkoms wat vanjaar in Suid-Afrika gehou word.

Ons hou styf duimvas vir elkeen se deelname en glo julle gaan nog hoë hoogtes bereik vanjaar.

(Municipal News… Continued from p 32)
eradicating poverty in rural areas, contracted the Thusong Centre to provide 500 job opportunities. The Centre decided to use the funding throughout the Central Karoo and offered to contract 55 unemployed residents in the Prince Albert municipal area – employing 30 in Prince Albert, 10 in Klaarstroom and 15 in Leeu-Gamka.

According to Mayor Benjamin, Colin Adonis of the Thusong Centre contacted her while the Municipal Council was in recess. "I couldn't refuse such an offer, because the project benefits everyone. It supports our own job creation programme as well as unemployed residents," she told the *Friend.* The Municipality was asked to provide the Centre with a list of possible candidates and identify areas in the three towns where they could be put to work. The Municipality also provided tools.

Cllr Benjamin stressed that the project, which runs until February 2011, does not benefit any single political party and said that the DA's concern that the Municipality had not provided the Thusong Centre with its list of unemployed residents was unfounded. "I can categorically state that our data base was used as a means of contracting residents for the project," she said. She also condemned the DA's demand that the Municipality's tools and other implements be taken away from the 55 workers.

According to the Municipal Manager, the exercise has revealed that Klaarstroom does not have a proper database of unemployed residents. Steps were now being taken to compile one.

Xenophobia – we are ready

Since South Africa's transition to democracy, many citizens of African countries have migrated to this country to earn a living.

As a result some South Africans now find it difficult to get jobs and then take out their anger violently on foreigners. This form of aggression, known as xenophobia has become a problem in some South African towns, including in the Western Cape.

Prince Albert's Executive Mayor, Maria Benjamin, says that while there are no signs that xenophobic violence will occur in Prince Albert, the Municipality, working with other bodies such as the South African Police Service (SAPS), the Community Policing Forum (CPF), the emergency services, the community development workers and area committees, has plans in place to prevent and also manage possible incidents.

Cllr Benjamin said that the Municipality would be meeting with businesses in North End in the coming weeks to determine which were legal and to explain the necessary procedures to run a legitimate business.

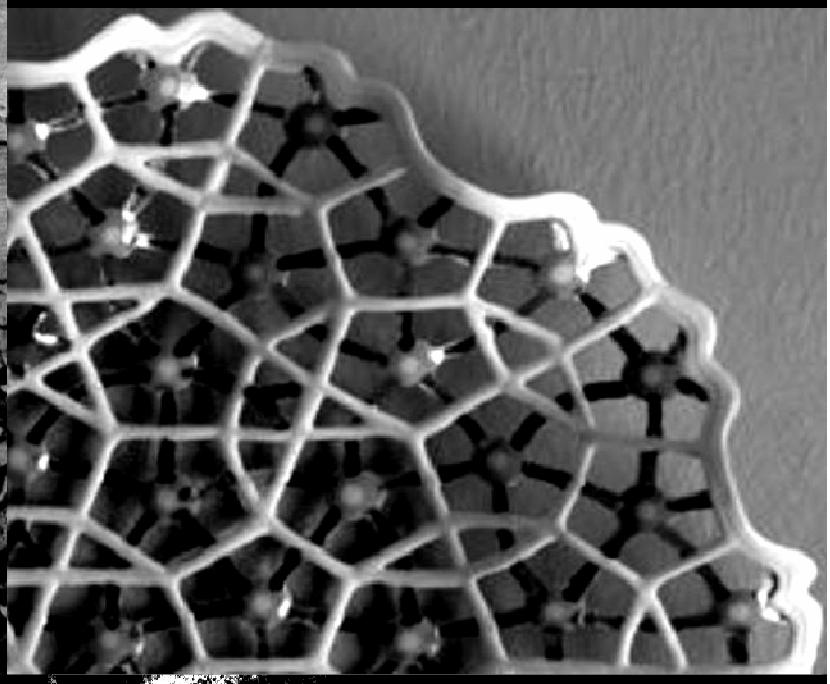
She also felt that residents needed to be more aware of their rights and responsibilities and said that the Municipality would do more to promote housing consumer education.



PRINCE ALBERT GALLERY
"RUIMTES EN STRUKTURE"

Philip Willem Badenhorst
Christina Bryer
Lyn Smuts
An exploration of Sound, Structure and Space through
Paintings, Prints & Ceramics

Opening 21 August 2010 @ 17H00
Seven Arches, 57 Church Street, Prince Albert
Tel: 082 749 2128, karoogallery@intekom.co.za
www.princealbertgallery.co.za





Albert Express Rocks!



Some of the energetic team who produce Albert College's newspaper, *Albert Express.* Editor, Christopher Mullins, is third from left in the second row.

- Linda Jaquet -

In May a new local newspaper called *Albert Express* appeared on Prince Albert's streets, causing us at the *Friend* to quake in our boots. Heaven help us: not only is it free but we already have competition from *Die Son*! The new paper is produced by the students of Albert College and describes itself as "News and views with a difference". It can be found at several outlets.

The editor of the *Albert Express*, Christopher Mullins, who is in Grade 8, recently took over from Abigail Modra, who is preparing for her GCSE Cambridge exams. Christopher welcomed me warmly to the school in Mark St and immediately made me feel at ease. Sandy Swanepoel, who is a sub-editor on the newspaper, joined him.

Christopher explained that when the Albert College head, Tracy Swanepoel, challenged her students to do something to contribute to the community, they unanimously agreed on starting a newspaper. "But not just any newspaper," he said. "This would be one with a difference. For example, not too many newspapers profile individual soccer players, as we did with Bafana Bafana's Steven Pienaar on the Sport page in our first issue."

The *Express* team wants the paper to appeal to a broad readership and cover a range of interests such as Technology, The Arts, Business, Environment, Sport, and Local news, while the Back Page includes jokes, fun information and a crossword puzzle. A senior and a junior student are responsible for compiling and sub-editing each section. Christopher feels that his role as editor is to encourage his colleagues to meet deadlines and to be as creative and resourceful as possible. "I trust my team to get on and do things. I then edit out unnecessary stuff and mistakes and put things together."

The newspaper will appear twice a year, as the contributors have plenty on their plate the rest of the time. Christopher and Sandy indicated that the first edition was very much a trial issue. It was funded by the ticket sales of the Patchwork Theatre performances during the Olive Festival. The team is working out the cost of bringing out the newspaper and think that advertising may be introduced to cover the cost of future issues. They want to change the format and the next edition due out at the end of the year and, like *Die Son,* it will be in a tabloid format.

Christopher explained that the *Express* team sources news and information from all over, particularly the Internet. "Our Local page will always carry an interview with a local personality. We started with Dr Reinders. Everyone knows him as a kind, hardworking doctor but not many know what makes him tick". Christopher adds with a twinkle in his eye: "Our families are a wonderful source of what's going on in town; they hear all sorts of things and we have to sort out what's gossip and what's not!

Christopher and Sandy are full of energy and enthusiasm about the *Albert Express* but also realistic about the work it involves, including the economics and other challenges of bringing out a newspaper regularly. Christopher says that they have had positive feedback about their first effort and while they are learning a lot, they are also having fun.

He also had a message for the readers of the *Friend*: "The *Albert Express* carries cool, exciting and interesting stuff. It's for every one. Please look out for the next edition later this year and support us."

We at the *Friend* are very happy to have another local paper in town and wish the *Albert Express* great success. We believe that it helps to provide useful and interesting information to a whole range of people, it's fun too and we congratulate the students on their initiative and effort.

Zwartberg 200 Club Winners

The lucky winners of the June draw of the Zwartberg 200 Club are:

1st	Lydia Barrella
2nd	Annelien de Wit
3rd	Benjamin Ruggeberg

This fundraiser plays a huge part in the large sum Hoërskool Zwartberg has to raise this year.

If anyone would like to join, it is never too late! Please call Di Steyn on 0829372978 for details.

Thank you to the Prince Albert Golf Club for graciously hosting the draw every month.

67 minute vir PA Primêr se biblioteek



Richard en Megan Reinders, Fiona Rencontre en Linda Fodor

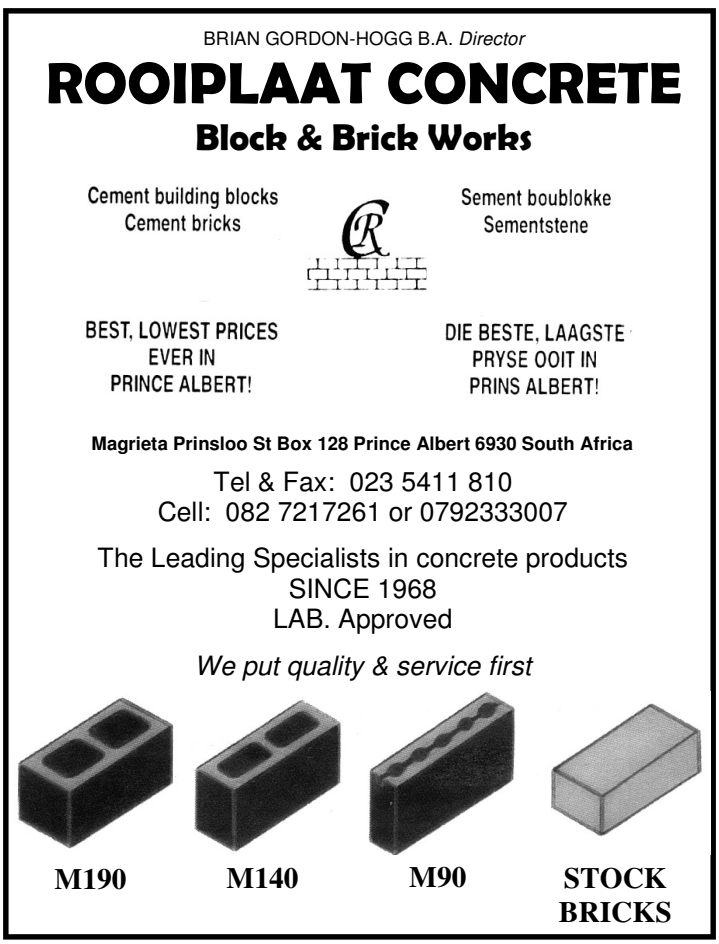
- Denise Ohlson -

Linda Fodor, wat "ma" staan vir die skoolbiblioteek by Prince Albert Primêr, het 'n oproep op die gemeenskap gedoen om haar te kom bystaan met die verf van die nuwe boekrakke waaroor sy baie dankbaar en opgewonde is.

Op Sondag, 18 Julie, het sy 67 minute se hulp gekry van Christine Thomas, Rudi en Imke Maeyer, Jonh en Sonja Mckenna (wat op die dag saam met Madiba verjaar het!), Rai en Lorna Verran, Megan Reinders en haar seun Richard Reinders (wat kom help het omdat hy só graag wil terugploeg in die gemeenskap van Prince Albert nadat die dorp hom en sy ouers so wonderbaarlik bygestaan het na sy ongeluk). Richard se verloofde Fiona Rencontre het ook haar deel dubbel en dwars gedoen.

Vir Linda, vakonderwyser in Engels en Sosiale Wetenskappe, is die biblioteek (wat meer as 1000 kinders bedien) haar "baba". Sy bedryf dit saam met assistant Bianca Lekay en spandeer so te sê al haar vryetyd daar. Haar energie en entoesiasme vir elke kind en elke boek ken letterlik geen perke nie. As sy hoor 'n kind skryf: "By die bib lees ek 'n boek, dis soos lekker koek", is dit vir haar net meer aansporing om harder te werk en verder te soek na boeke oor dinosauriërs en duiwe en "magic tricks" en Nelson Mandela. Trompie en Saartjie bly gewild, maar sy probeer ook om temas soos dwelms, vergifnis, selfrespek en deursettingsvermoë in lekkerleesformaat op die rakke te kry.





Willem du Toit speel SWD rugby



Willem du Toit, 'n Jong Arend

Willem du Toit, oudste seun van Mari en Johan du Toit, is gekies vir die O/18 SWD akademieweek rugbyspan.

Die Jong Arende het eers aan 'n minibonde dag in Riversdal deelgeneem. Die onder agtiens van die SWD, Boland, WP en OP het op 10 en 12 Junie teen mekaar gespeel ter voorbereiding vir die SARU akademieweek wat in Vryheid, KwaZulu-Natal, sou plaasvind.

Vanaf 21 tot 24 Junie het 24 spanne van oor die hele Suid-Afrika teen mekaar meegeding. SWD se Jong Arende het onder die eerste tien geëindig.

Willem sê dit was 'n groot ondervinding en lekker om soveel rugby in een week te beleef.

Skolerugby in Prince Albert bereik nuwe hoogtes

- Charles Ewerts -

Twee vindingryke leerders, Charles Ewerts en André Taute, kombineer in 2010 die O/15 rugbyspanne van Prince Albert Primêr en Zwartberg Hoërskool. Twee spelers van die plaaslike dorpspan , Eufrim Schoeman (voorspeler) en Marchel Keyser (agterspeler), doen hulle 'Willing Hearts' naam gestand en rig die span af.

Ons eie Jason Jaftha, wat op 17 Julie die groot wedstryd tussen die *Sharks* en *Bulls* so knap hanteer het, (sien ook voorblad artikel) oorhandig enkele dae daarna nuwe rugbytruie aan die bewonderende en baie opgewonde leerders en spelers van beide die 0\15 span en die 0 \13 span van Prince Albert Primêr. Hy benadruk dat rugby 'n kontaksport is wat altyd met dissipline gespeel moet word en dat elkeen wat een van die truie oor sy kop trek, met trots moet speel en veral sy rugby moet geniet.

Tydens dieselfde geleentheid oorhandig Jason ook aan elk van die skoolhoofde van Prince Albert Primêr en Hoërskool Zwartberg `n rugbytrui vir hul skole.

By die oefensessie speel die 0\15 rugbyspan met nuwe vuur …of is dit miskien die nuwe truie? Kort-kort hoor jy hoe die leerders mekaar aanmoedig met die woorde: "Speel met dissipline manne."

Op Markotter (sport) dag te Uniondale draf ons 'kombo'span vir die eerste keer met hulle nuwe truie op die veld; met soveel ondersteuning en aanmoediging móét RUGBY wen.

Baie dankie, Jason Jafhta, vir jou groot geskenk en tyd, jy laat al ons harte warm klop. Alle voorspoed met jou skeidsregterloopbaan. Ons hou jou met groot belangstelling en beste wense dop.

Small Ads

STRUCTURAL SOLUTIONS
Project Management and Engineered Solutions
For all your building projects or problems.
Contact: Ian Canning
Phone: 023 5411 515
Cell: 073 741 0170

JHB BOEKHOUERDIENSTE
Boeke gedoen tot Balanstaat, BTW, Belasting en Meer.
Accounting up to Balance Sheet, VAT, Tax and More.
Kerkstraat 61 (Ou Koggelmander)
Prince Albert
Contact Jan Booyens
Cell 076 142 9739 or 023 5411 900

FRAMING
Professionally qualified framer for all your framing needs.
Trevor at **023 5411 079**
or 3 De Qweekvallei Estate.

FOR SALE
BMW 320i exec package;
Leather upholstery, cd shuttle etc.
1 Owner in excellent condition, low mileage, new tyres. R95 000 ONCO
CARAVAN: 2009 Gypsy Romany.
1 Owner As new.
R100 000 ONCO
Contact : 082 801 4897

WANTED:
Green garden refuse, particularly lawn trimmings.
No thorn trees or spiny plants or prickly pears or cactuses of any kind.
Deliver to Renu-Karoo (just past the sewage disposal works on the Leeu-Gamka Road) or we can collect in Prince Albert town at R40 per load.
Contact Sue 082 770 0206
Richard 082 845 9588

TE KOOP
Spaansriet afgelewer in Prins Albert @ R1.50/riet
Skakel 083 5429 894

Bergstan Sponsors Willing Hearts' Jerseys



Cobin Beukes of Bergstan South Africa (front row, second from left) with the Willing Hearts Rugby Club's second team proudly sporting their new rugby jerseys.

Bergstan South Africa, a Cape Town-based consulting engineering firm, is the new sponsor of the rugby jerseys worn by the Willing Hearts Rugby Club's second team.

Cobin Beukes, the company's director, handed over the jerseys to the team on Saturday afternoon, 17 July, before their match against Uniondale.

Beukes, who has been involved in the process to develop the Thusong Community Centre in Prince Albert since 2008 and who works widely in platteland communities, encouraged the rugby players to appreciate the good facilities they have in the Odendaal sports ground and to play each game with commitment but also with respect for others.

He stressed the importance of representing the community with pride and of being role models for youngsters, as well as the values of healthy living.

Beukes told the *Friend* that Bergstan believes in investing in the communities where it works. Therefore he was delighted when approached by the Willing Hearts' management to get involved in the rugby club.

Hoop jy al jou harde werk bring jou iets in die sak?

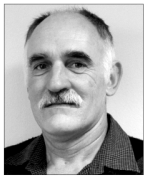
Waarvoor jy ookal hoop, maak seker dat jy die regte plan daarvoor inspan. Ek kan jou deur die besluite lei wat jou finansiële toekoms sal beïnvloed. Met Sanlam se omvattende portefeulje oplossings kan ek voorstelle maak oor wat jy werklik nodig het.

- Spaar en beleggings
- Huisfinansiering
- Persoonlike dekking
- Testamente en trusts
- Aftreevoorsiening
- Voorsiening vir jou kinders se opvoeding

Bel my vir deskundige advies, aangevul deur korttermynversekering en selfs belastingontleding as dit nodig is.



Schalk le Roux
023 415 2318
082 371 8461
schalkler@sanlam4u.co.za



Danie le Grange
023 541 1744
083 444 3869
grootwaterval@webmail.co.za

Sanlam
Ons dink vooruit

GELISENSIEERDE VERSKAFFER VAN FINANSIËLE DIENSTE

Sanlam CI0011MS0688BPA



Eric
023-5411125
072-184-8518.



Elaine
0235411158
082-7741069

PAM GOLDING PROPERTIES

View all these properties and more on our website at www.karooproperty.co.za

Office : 023-5411295
Seven Arches Building
Opposite the Museum & Info Office

Ethics
Professionalism
Confidentiality

Historically significant

13-roomed commercial building in prime main street position housing vibrant tenant mix of gallery, restaurant, offices, shops. Huge potential for hospitality development. Secluded rear garden With parking, storage, covered patios, water feature etc.

Open to clean offers around R3m (add VAT)



Two value-for-money properties at under R1m!



New Karoo cottage with large quarry-tiled open-plan living, a fireplace, 2 en suite bedrooms & kitchen with hob, extractor & scullery. Enclosed garden, lock-up garage & store.



Big family home on 1000m² with leiwater and small dam! 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, garage & outbuildings with loads of potential

New Release R3,2m

A landmark in glamour, design and style

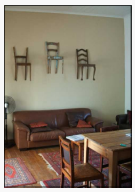
Designed by award-winning architect, this iconic property comprises two homes—one an artist's residence with pool, roof deck, double volume interior and studio, the other an historic guest cottage for lucrative guest rentals. Sale includes furniture in cottage and appliances in main house











NOW only R1,2m

Beautifully restored historic home

Set on large erf with dam, windmill , leiwater and a gorgeous shaded & cobbled, private patio Loads of living space, and two-roomed outbuilding for studio/flat/storage/garage. Space for veggie gardens and lots of pets!

Superb Position & Quality

The asking price of R1,55m will never replace this magnificent 300m² hilltop home in huge landscaped grounds of 4431m² with panoramic views. Adjoining plot of 4608m² @ R700 000 with reservoir & borehole



NEW RELEASE R200 000

Pocket-sized perfection! High against the koppie with 360deg views.



287m² of Karoo heaven to build your perfect little holiday hideaway or a permanent home with just the birds and the skies for neighbours.



Best value! R795000

The prettiest little home tucked away in a quiet street, with totally private garden and leiwater!!! Three bedrooms, sunny kitchen with gorgeous original Jewel stove, pantry and an enclosed verandah which adds an extra room for all seasons

Tracy Completes Rhodes Trail Run



Tracy Swanepoel completes the Rhodes Run on 16 July

- Lesley van Heerden -

It is inspiring to have a club member who enjoys adventure running and our congratulations go to Tracy Swanepoel for representing us this month at the Rhodes Trail Run in the South Eastern Drakensberg.

The run was 52kms, climbing for the first twenty odd of these as the trail contoured Ben MacDhui, at 3001m the highest peak in the Rhodes district. The morning of the race dawned with temperatures of -5°C but Tracy admitted that the day warmed up pleasantly to 17°C!

Running while slowly gaining altitude was thrilling and the trail crested 2680m, where the wind-chill factor again dropped the temperature close to zero. The cumulative climb over the initial distance was 1346m.

Tracy completed the run in 8:23:06, running in 169th place out of a field of 300 invited runners. She has only praise for the organisers of the Rhodes Run and found it a wonderfully enriching experience.

oOo

Running or walking is one of the most effective anti-depressants! Zwartberg Runners continues with their morning runs, every Tuesday and Thursday at 06h00 starting at the park in Church Street. All are welcome to join us!



'n ROLBALBAAN VIR PRINCE ALBERT?

Daar is die gevoel dat daar 'n behoefte in Prince Albert is vir 'n Rolbalbaan.

Die Landbougenootskap is bereid om van hul grond beskikbaar te stel vir so 'n baan. Die voordeel is dat daar reeds fasiliteite soos toilette en 'n saal is wat die kostes kan verminder.

Ons versoek almal wat belangstel in rolbal, om op 11 Augustus 2010 by die Skousaal om 19:00 byeen te kom, om te beplan hoe ons hierdie projek moet aanpak .

Kontakpersoon: Pieter Theron by (023) 541-1981 / (084) 581-3522

oooooo

A BOWLING GREEN FOR PRINCE ALBERT?

Some residents feel that we need a bowling green in Prince Albert.

The Agricultural Union (Landbougenootskap) is willing to provide their grounds for this purpose. The advantage of such an arrangement would be that there is already a hall and other facilities including toilets on the property, which would reduce the costs of such an undertaking.

We invite all who are interested in playing bowls to attend a meeting at 19h00 on Wednesday 11 August 2010 in the Skousaal to see whether and how to tackle such a project.



Contact: Pieter Theron at (023) 541-1981 / (084) 581-3522

Small Ads

DEON GOUWS VIR:
Oude Kloof Guesthouse on irrigation farm 6km out of town, self catering, sleeps 10, R150.00 pppn.
Bousand, Tuingrond, Konkruit, Klip, Kraalmis, Vleitjiesriet.
Kontak ons vir volume en prys.
Braaihout @R1.00/stuk,
of R14.00/10kg sak
Kikuyu grassooie @ R25.00/vkm
Telefax: 0235411723
Mobile: 082 774 8885
e-pos: deon@oudekloof.com

TRANSPORT
Transport of goods, small items and lifts for persons from Cape Town to Prince Albert and back twice a month.
Contact the Jo on 083 3050 412.

SNAKE CAPTURE AND RELOCATION
Please call Athol on **082 821 6984**
No Charge

SPACE RENTALS
To Let: Garages, Workshops, Storage
Tel/Fax: (023) 5411 810
Cell 0827217261
Cell 079 233 3007

TRAILER HIRE
All sizes - Alle groottes
Tel/Fax (023) 5411 810
Cell: 082 7217 261
or 079 2333 007

ORGANIC GARDEN MIX
(compost-alike soil conditioner)
Coarse: unsieved R11 per 20 litre (own) bag, R550 per 1000 litres,
sieved R16 per 20 litre bag
Finely sieved: R20 per 20 litre bag
Renu-Karoo Veld Restoration
Sue 082 770 0206
Richard 082 845 9588

RENTALS
Crockery & Cutlery to rent for functions
Contact Lienkie on 023 5411 709